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THE STORY SO FAR...

The battle between Deep Snow and Shuda rages on...but when the dust clears, Shuda is the last man standing. Electing to spare Deep Snow's life, Shuda instead reveals that King, Deep Snow's father, really did love him, and wanted to spare him from a life of evil. Meanwhile, at the Star Vestige, Lucia attacks Haru and the others. During the resulting fight, Haru calls upon the demon sword Sacrifar...though the sword's insatiable appetite may swallow his soul whole! The only one that can break the sword's grip on Haru is Plue, who is nowhere to be found...



THE **RAVE MASTER** CREW

HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

RUBY

A "penguin-type" senteniod, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA

A "**Silverclaimer**" (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

LET

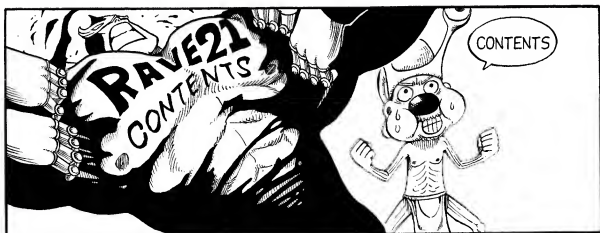
A member of the Dragon race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master.

PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

THE ORACION SIX

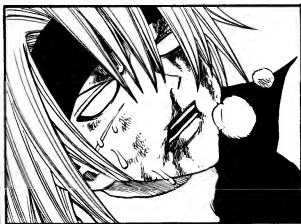
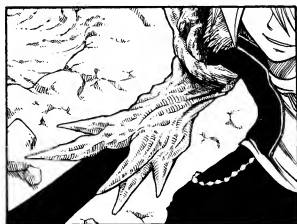
Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.



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HUH?!
ELIE!!

THIS
WAY!!

PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE
ME HERE!

plue,
poyo!

WILL
DO.

JUST
GO
BACK
TO BED!

DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?
EXCUSE
ME!

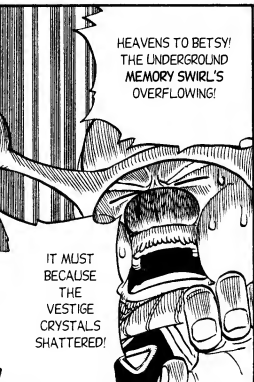
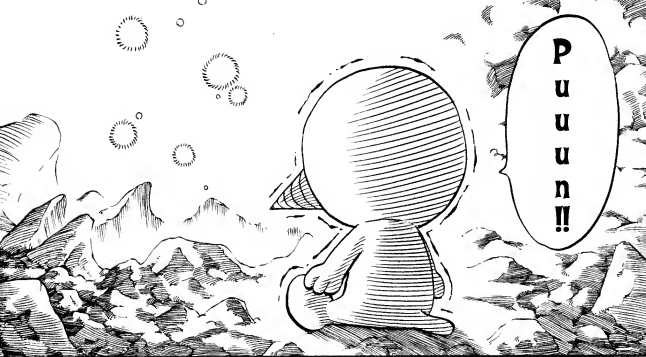
WHATEVER
HE'S DOING,
THIS AIN'T
THE TIME!

HOW'D
SHE KNOW
WHERE TO
LOOK?

PLUE!!

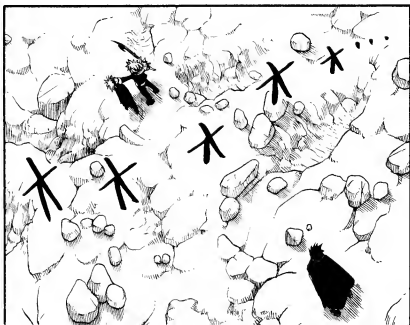
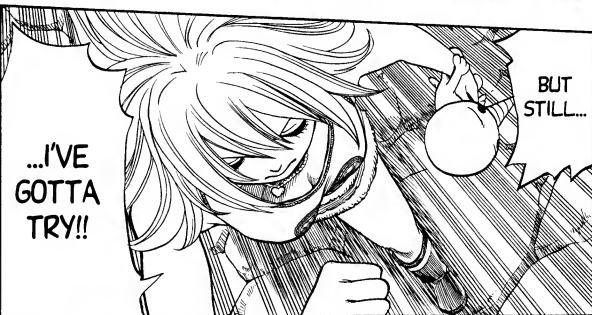
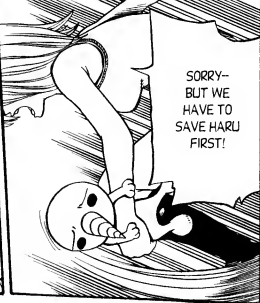
Pun

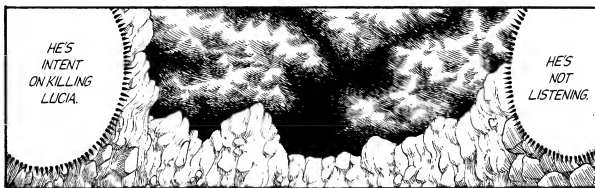
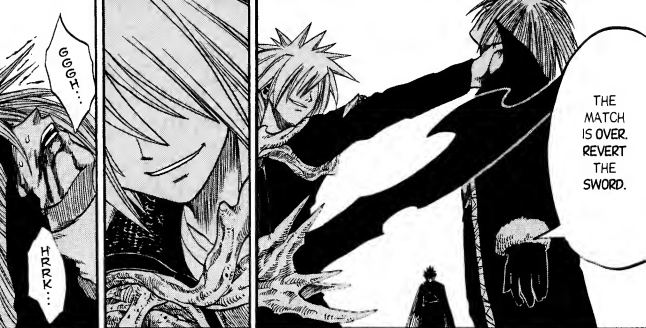
THERE
HE IS!!





ELIE! WHAT EXACTLY IS PLUE GONNA DO?!



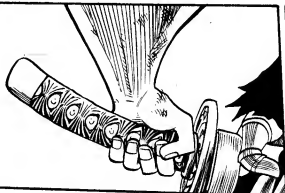


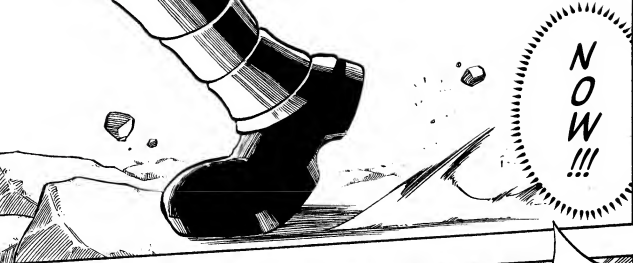
YOU
HAVE TO
DO IT NOW,
WHILE HE'S
PREOCCUPIED
WITH LUCIA.

FOCUS,
SHUDA.

A
SINGLE
MOMENT...
AND A
SINGLE
CLUT.

A
MOMENT
IS ALL
I NEED.







HARU'S
SO FAR
GONE, HE'LL
CLEAVE
HIM IN
TWO!



YOU
IDIOT!
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?!

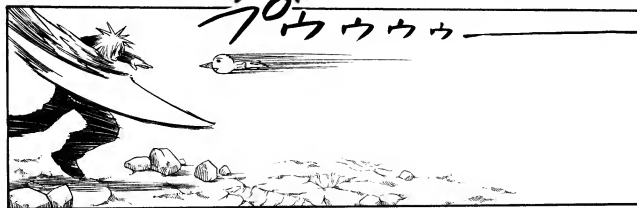


HE WON'T
REALLY
HURT
MASTER
PLUE, WILL
HE?!

MERCY!
IS THAT
MASTER
HARU?!



PLEASE,
PLUE!

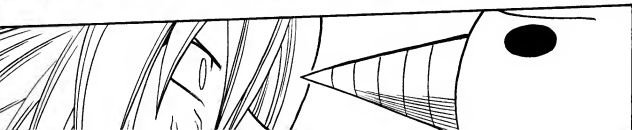
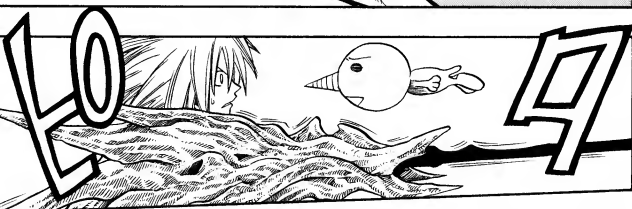
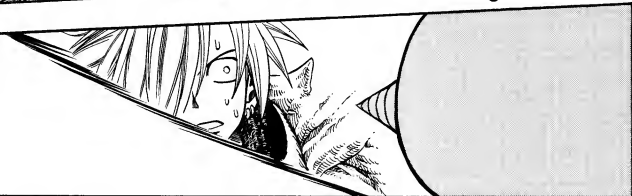


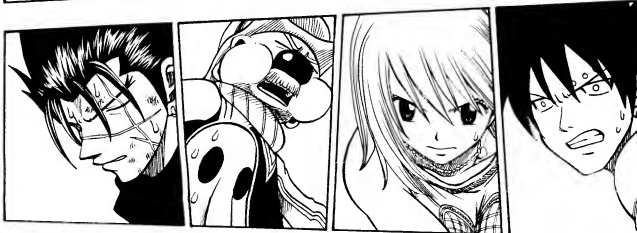
フウウウウ

W

THAT'S
YOUR
FRIEND
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO
KILL!

WAKE
UP,
IDIOT!!

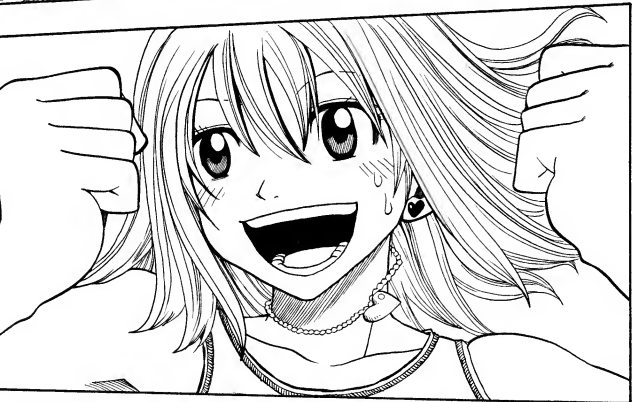




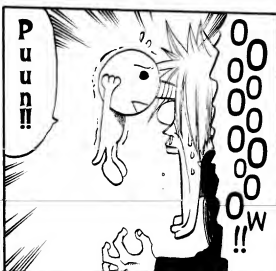


GOOD
WORK,
TINY!

THE
SWORD...IT
REVERTED!!



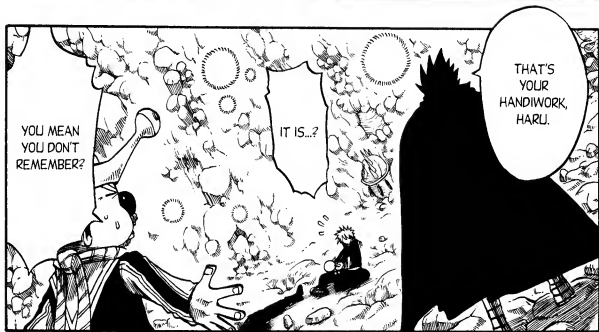
THAT
HURT, PLUE!
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING?!
OW!!

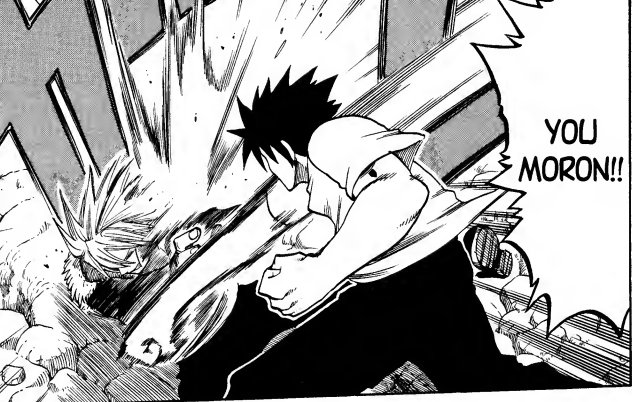


Pun!!

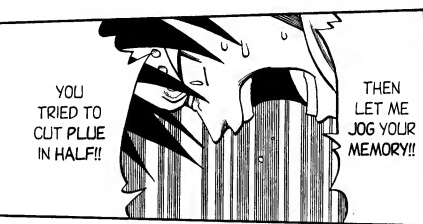
oooooooooo!!!







YOU
MORON!!



YOU
TRIED TO
CUT PLUE
IN HALF!!

THEN
LET ME
JOG YOUR
MEMORY!!



MASTER
MUSICA!

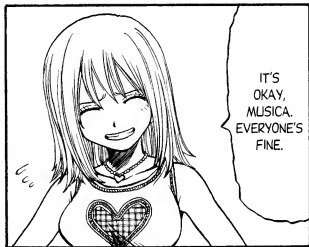
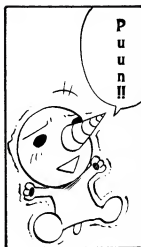


USE IT
AGAIN-AND
I'LL SHOVE
IT DOWN
YOUR
THROAT!

THAT SWORD
DOESN'T CARE
WHAT YOU KILL,
SO LONG AS YOU
KILL SOMETHING!



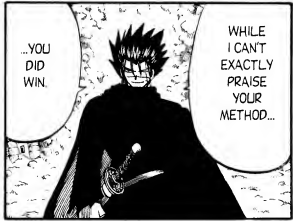
I
TRIED TO...
WHAT?





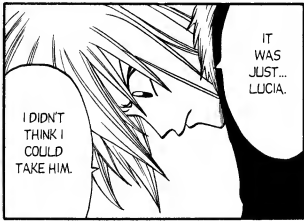
IT MAKES
ME WONDER
WHAT
ELSE THAT
SWORD
IS HIDING.

WHAT
WAS THAT
OLD FART
THINKING WHEN HE
PUT SACRIFAR
IN THE TEN
POWERS?



...YOU
DID
WIN.

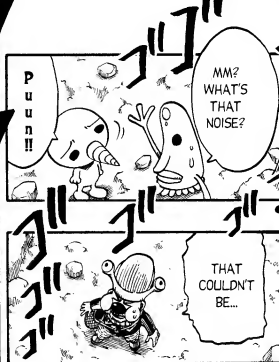
WHILE
I CAN'T
EXACTLY
PRAISE
YOUR
METHOD...



I DIDN'T
THINK I
COULD
TAKE HIM.

IT
WAS
JUST...
LUCIA.





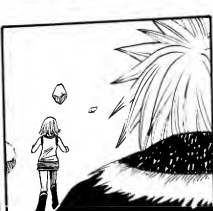


HURRY UP,
HARU!

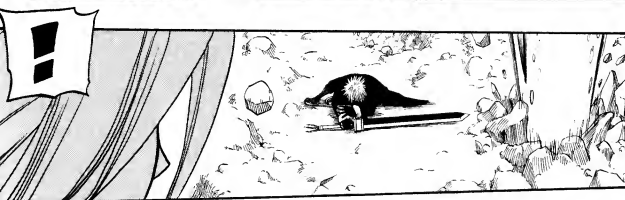


OH,
MY POOR
HOME!

THIS
ENTIRE
PLACE IS
COMING
DOWN!



RIGHT...!



LUCIA!!



Heh
heh...



WHAT
THE...?





RAVE:166⊕DEMONIC CARNAGE



WELL
DONE...
RAVE
MASTER.

I'VE
NEVER...
NEVER...
BEEN
PUSHED
SO FAR...



HE
SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
USE RAVE'S
DEMON
SWORD!



WHERE'D
HE GET A
SACRI-
FAR?!

WHAT?!



WHAT'S IT
TAKE TO
KEEP THAT
PSYCHO
DOWN?!

HARU! BE
CAREFUL!



IT WORKS
LIKE THE TEN
POWERS.

HE
ISN'T. HIS
SWORD HAS
THE SAME TEN
FORMS
AS RAVE'S.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE FOR
DOING
THIS TO
ME...

CONGRATU-
LATIONS...
AND
GOODBYE.



CRAP.



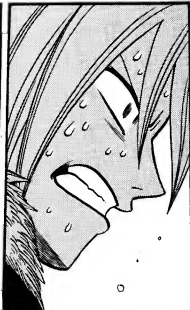
WAIT...



WHAT
HAP-
PENED?



HARU!!





THAT
SWORD
IS
UNBELIEV-
ABLE!

M-MY
STUPID
ARM'S
GONE
NUMB!

IS HE
ACTUALLY
FEELING
AFTER-
EFFECTS
FROM
SACRIFAR?



HOW
VERY
PATHETIC

THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE A
LOSER'S
EXCUSE
TO ME.



I...I
CAN'T
GRIP
MY...



AND
ABOUT
DARN TIME,
IF YOU
ASK
ME!

WE'RE
GOING IN!



MUSIC!!

WE'VE HIT
OUR WORST-
CASE
SCENARIO!



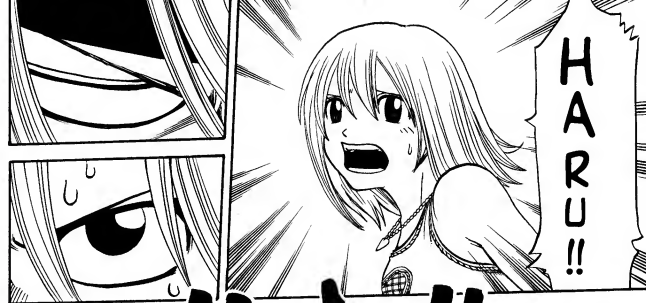
WE
CAN'T
GET
CLOSE!

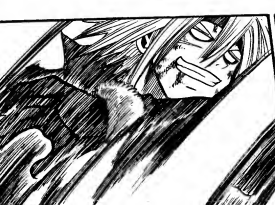
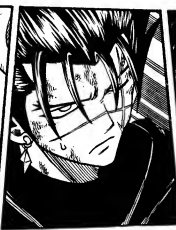
WH-
WHAT'S
ALL THIS
CRAP?!

WHAT...IS
THIS?

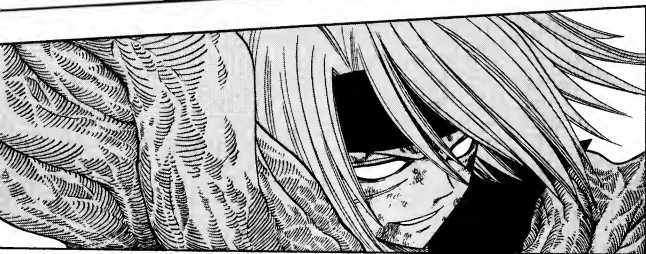
I DON'T
THINK THE
MEMORIES
WANT YOU
INTERFERING!

BY GUM,
THAT LOOKS
LIKE THE
STAR'S
WILL...!









WE
CAN'T
DEFEAT
HIM...!



H-H-E'S...
HUFF...
H-E'S
TOO
ST-
STRONG
...!



I'D
SAY
THAT'S
RATHER
APPRO-
PRIATE.

YOU
MEAN
THAT
NUTCASE
CAN
CONTROL
THE
DEMON
SWORD?!



I
KNOW
MY LIMITS,
THANK
YOU.

THAT'S
ALL
THE SACRI-
FAR I
NEED.



I'M
NOT
LIKE YOU,
RAVE
MASTER.



Ngh...

AAGH!!

Huff!



P u n n !!

NOW
WOULD BE A
GOOD TIME FOR
YOUR
CUSTOMARY
SECOND WIND,
MASTER!

HARU!
WAKE UP,
POYO!

NOW
WHAT?!
WE'VE GOTTA
DO SOME-
THING!!



IT'S
TOO LATE
TO SAVE YOUR
LEADER'S
HEAD.

THAT'S
ENOUGH WHINING
FROM THE
PEANUT
GALLERY.



NOW...
TO END
THIS.

WHAT A
PATHETIC WASTE
OF SKIN YOU'VE
BECOME, RAVE
MASTER!

HA HA HA!
YOU CAN'T
EVEN BEG!

GGH...

ANY
LAST
WORDS
DOWN
THERE?

STOP!!

HACK!!



WAIT !!!



LET HARU LIVE.

THE MATCH IS OVER, ALL RIGHT?! YOU WIN...!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT FOR FREE.



THIS DUEL WAS TO THE DEATH. ERGO, HIS LIFE IS MINE.

EXCUSE ME?

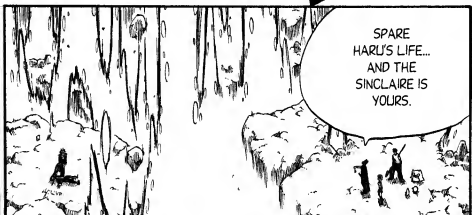


TH-
THAT'S A
SIN-
CLAIRE!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
POYO?!

WHEN
THE
HECK DID
HE
STEAL
THAT?

I'M
OFFERING
YOU A
TRADE.



SPARE
HARU'S LIFE...
AND THE
SINCLAIRE IS
YOURS.



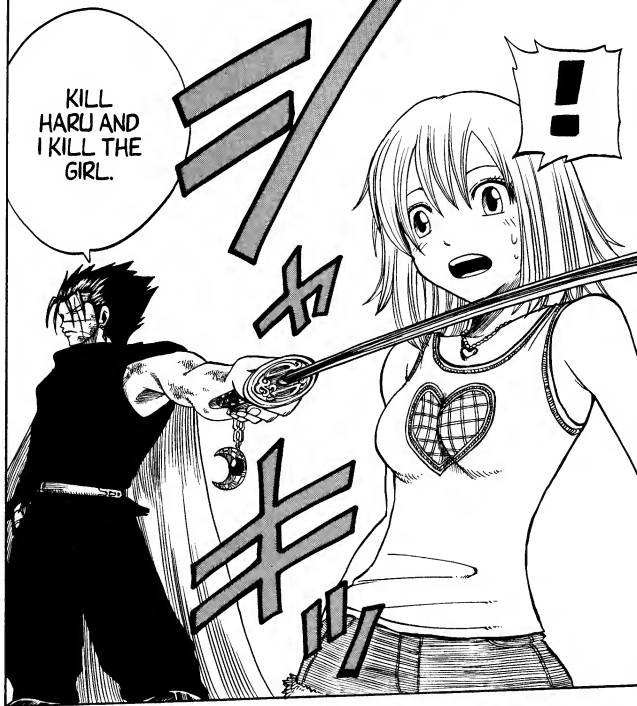
FINE.
I TRIED
TO BE
NICE.



LET ME
CLARIFY SOMETHING FOR
YOU--MASSACRING YOUR PARTY
AND TAKING ALL YOUR THINGS
WOULDN'T BE DIFFICULT
FOR ME.



YOU
WANT
ME TO
MAKE
A DEAL?





I KNOW
YOU NEED
ETHERION'S
POWER.



I
MEAN
IT.

DON'T
TRY ME,
MUSICA!

YOU
ROTTEN
PILE OF--

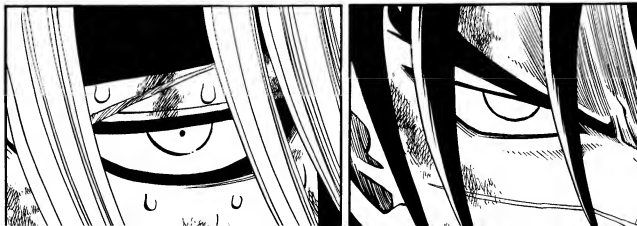
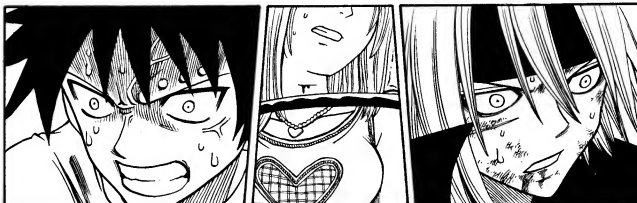
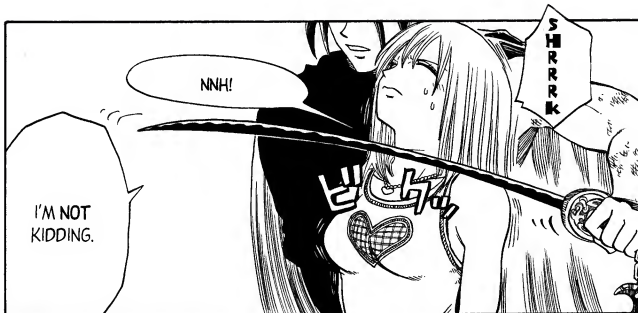
IF
ANY-
ONE
COMES
AT ME,
SHE
DIES.

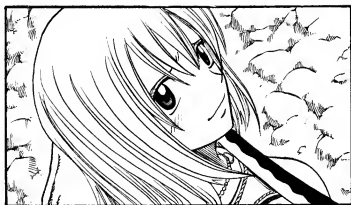
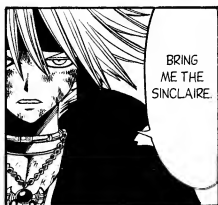


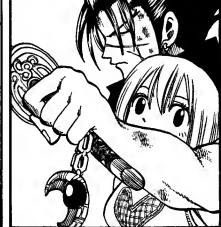
THESE
PEOPLE
AREN'T
MY
FRIENDS.

HMPH!

YOU'RE
BLUFF-
ING.







PLEASURE
DOING
BUSINESS
WITH YOU.

AT
LAST...
THE FINAL
SINCLAIRE
IS MINE!



BUT YOU
FORGOT
SOME-
THING...



EASY,
HARU. WE
STILL HAVE
A CHANCE
THIS WAY.





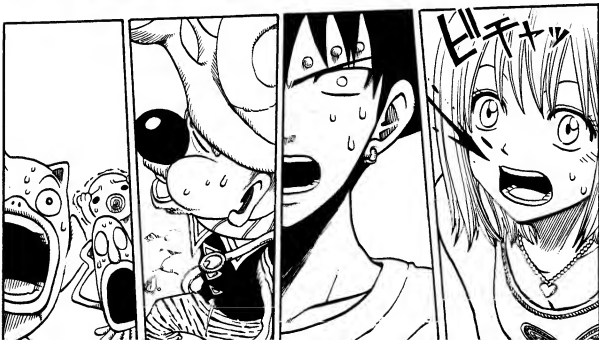
...AND I'M
NOT ABOUT
TO START
NOW.

I'VE NEVER
KEPT A
PROMISE
IN MY LIFE...



SH
UD
A!!









WITHDRAW
AND YOU
CAN KILL
ME.

LUCIA...
IF YOU'RE
ANY
KIND OF
WARRIOR,
WITHDRAW.



YOUR
INSIGNIFICANT
LIFE IS
WORTHLESS
TO ME.

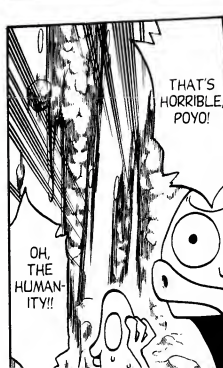
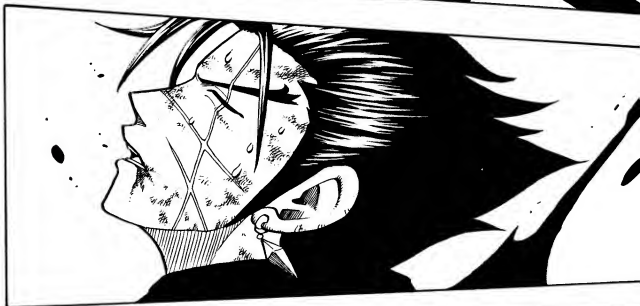
HMPH!
I'M A KING,
YOU FOOL.
I COMMAND
WARRIORS.

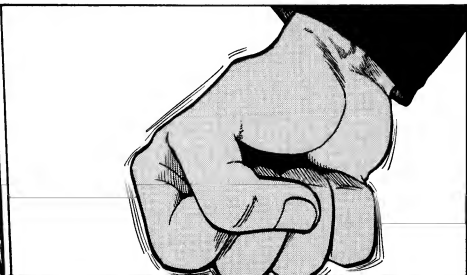
A black and white manga panel. In the center, a character with spiky hair and a determined expression is shown in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose. They are wearing a dark, textured garment. The background is filled with large, bold, black diagonal strokes and radiating lines, creating a sense of intense action or impact. In the top right corner, a speech bubble contains the text "NO DEAL.". On the left side, the sound effect "SHUDAAA!!!" is written vertically in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom center, a large, bold, black letter "A" is partially visible.

NO DEAL.

SHUDAAA!!!

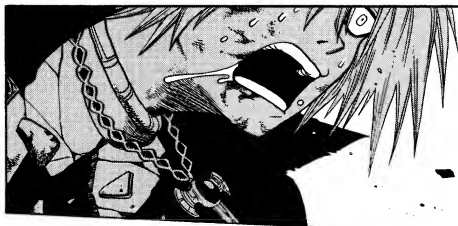
A







LUCIA
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
!!!



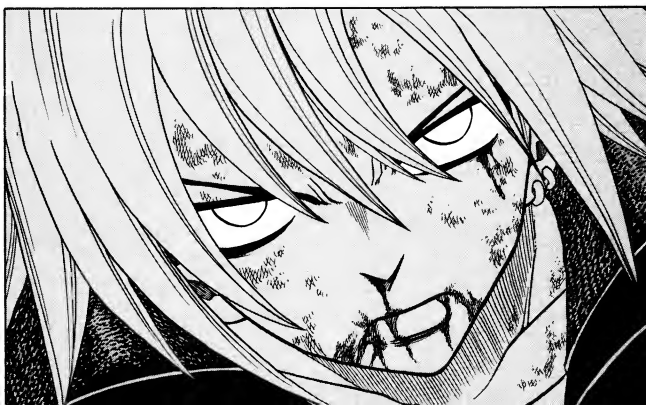
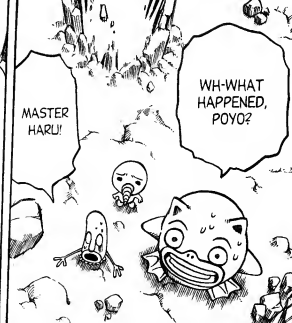
HA
GC
K!!



HE BROKE
LUCIA'S
BREAST-
PLATE
WITH HIS
FIST!









WHAT
SPEED,
POYO!



I'VE NEVER
SEEN HARU
LIKE THIS...



OH,
CRAP!

NOT
NOW!



I
THINK HE
SNAPPED,
ELIE!



DEAD
SERIOUS
AT LAST.



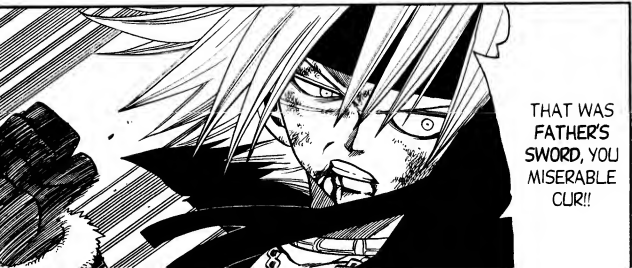
WELL,
WELL...
LOOK AT
YOU.

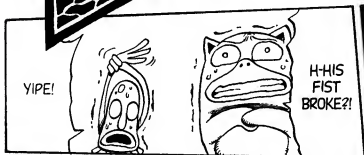
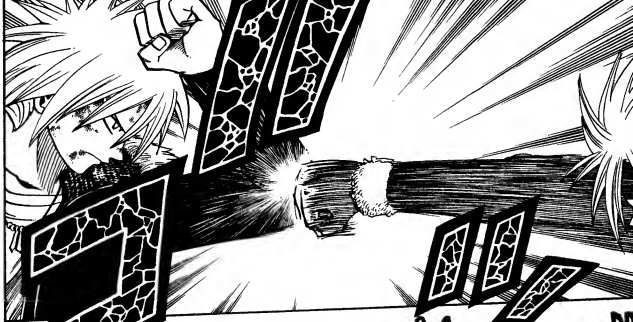


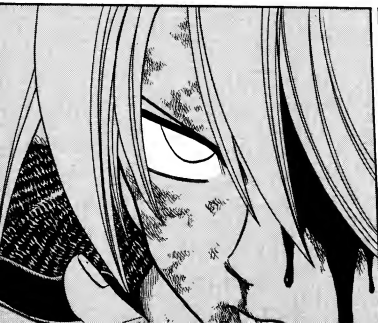


GOOD
FOR YOU.
NOW GET
OVER
YOUR-
SELF!













IS
SOME-
THING
DOING
THIS?

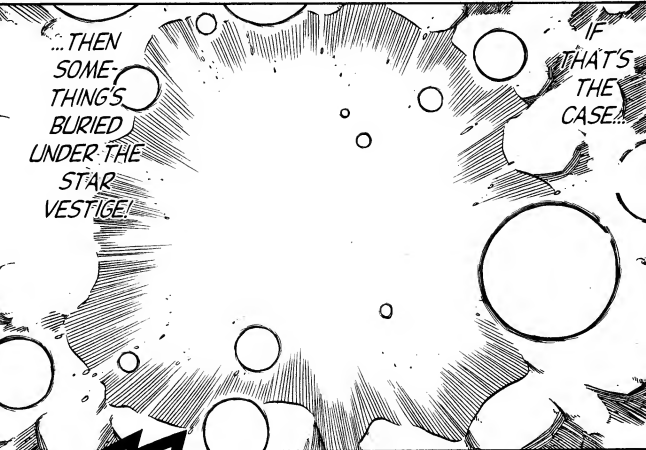
IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE IT'S
BEING CON-
TROLLED.



...BUT
IT WON'T
COME NEAR
THOSE
BOYS.

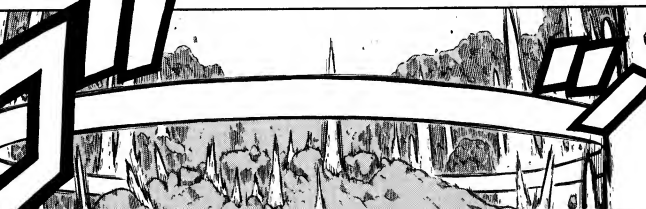


THERE'S
NO MISTAKE
ABOUT IT.
THE MEMORY
DUST MAY BE
CHURNING...



...THEN
SOME-
THING'S
BURIED
UNDER THE
STAR
VESTIGE!

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...





HARU!
LUCIA!



THE
CAVE'S
FALLING
APART!

AAH!!

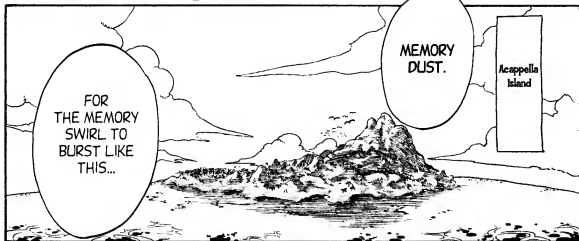


...IS RIGHT
UNDERNEATH
US!

THERE'S
NO TIME
FOR THIS
NOW!

SOMETHING
MORE
PRESSING
TO BOTH
OF YOU...

RAVE MASTER



*THE
TRUE
BATTLE!!*

**RAVE
MASTER**



WHAT IN
TARNATION
IS GOING
ON AROUND
HERE?!



THE MEMORY
DUST WON'T
STOP!

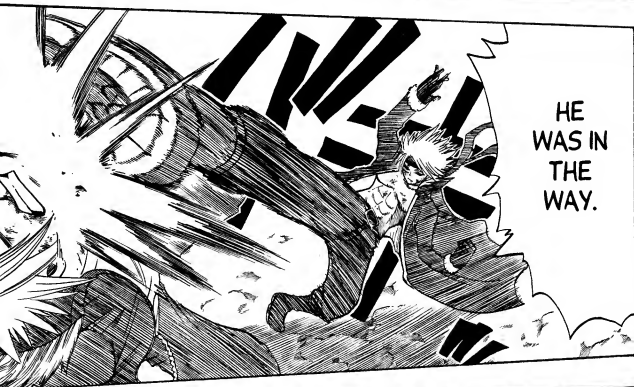




WHY'D
YOU
KILL
SHUDA!!



WH-
WHY?!



HE
WAS IN
THE
WAY.



FRIEND?

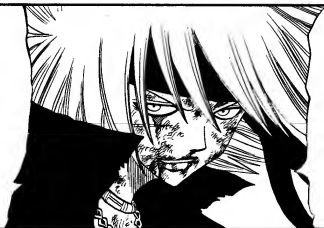
TELL
ME
YOU'RE
NOT
SERIOUS.



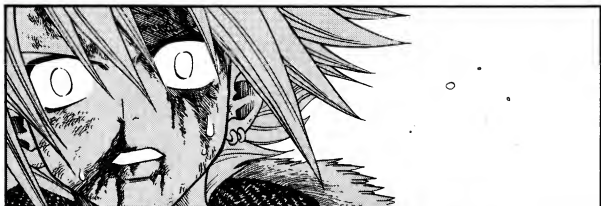
WHY'D
YOU GO
AFTER MY
FRIEND?!

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FIGHTING
ME!!

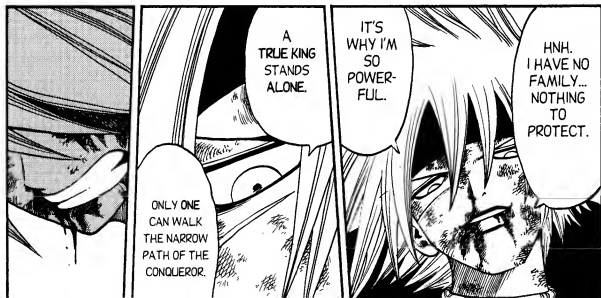
MEN OF OUR
RANK NEED
NOTHING MORE
THAN MINIONS
WITH THE
CAPACITY TO
KNEEL!



YOU HAVE
ROYAL BLOOD,
AS DO I. YOU
DON'T NEED
"FRIENDS."

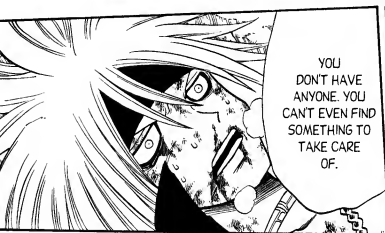
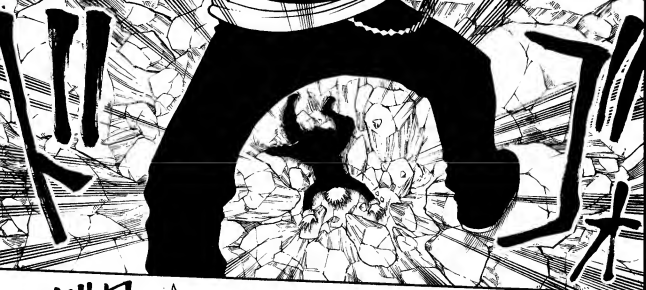


SOMETHING
WRONG,
RAVE
MASTER?!





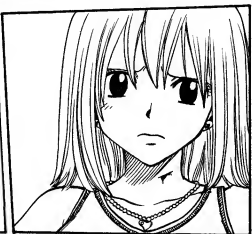
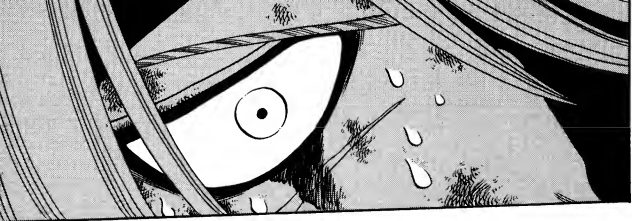
THEN WHAT
THE HECK
ARE YOU
FIGHTING
FOR?!

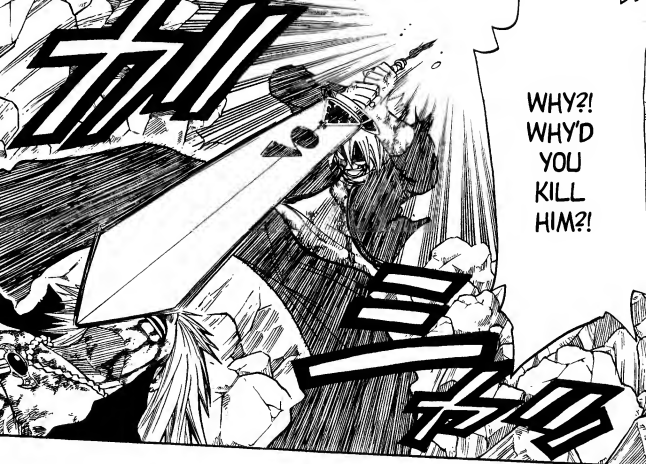




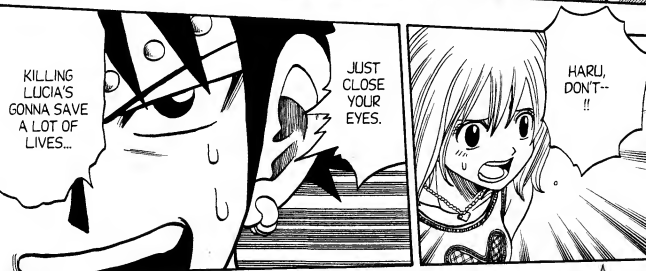
IF
THIS
STUPID
WAR ENDS,
WE COULD
BE
FRIENDS!!

WE
COULD
BE
FRIENDS,
LUCIA!!





WHY?!
WHY'D
YOU
KILL
HIM?!



KILLING
LUCIA'S
GONNA SAVE
A LOT OF
LIVES...

JUST
CLOSE
YOUR
EYES.

HARU,
DON'T--
!!

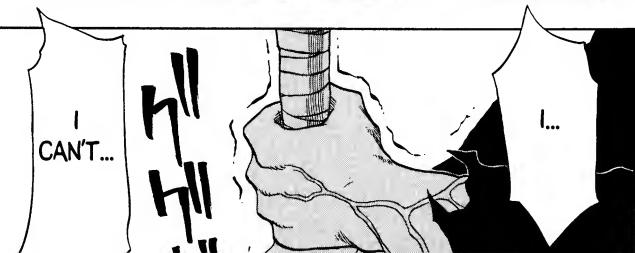
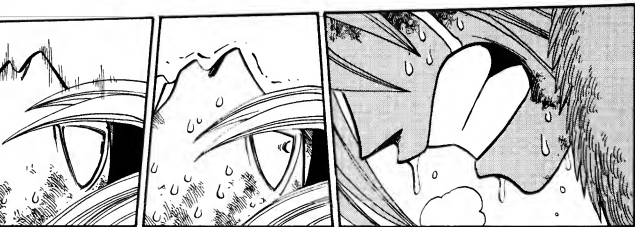


Hah!

Hah!

Hah!

Hah!





I
CAN'T!!!

I-IT'S...
IT'S OKAY,
HARU...
'S OKAY...

YOU WIN.



SHUDA...?





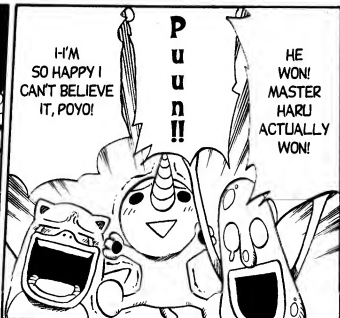
W-
WELL...

I AM P-
PRETTY
HARD-
HEADED



DUDE...
YOU'RE AS
HARD TO
KILL AS
LUCIA.

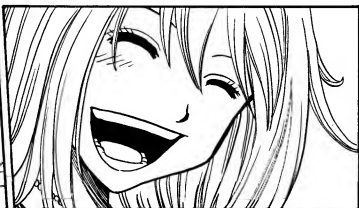
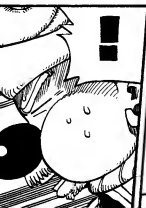
HE'S
ALIVE!!

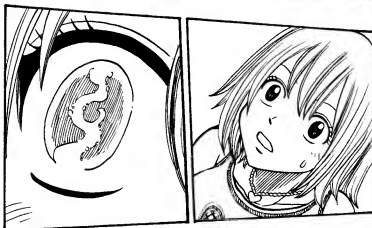


I'M
SO HAPPY I
CAN'T BELIEVE
IT, POYO!

P
u
n
!!

HE
WON!
MASTER
HARU
ACTUALLY
WON!





HERE
IT
COMES!



ACK!!

THE
MEMORY
DUST
IS TAKING
FORM!

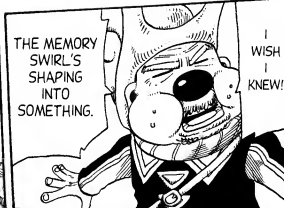


WHAT
THE HECK
IS THAT?!



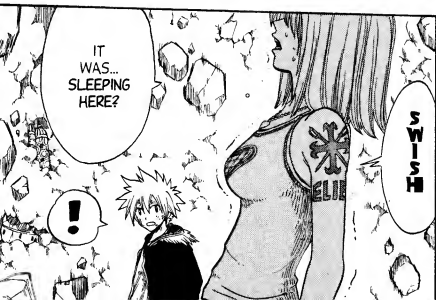
IT'S
LIKE A
LIFE-
FORM
WITH
ITS OWN
WILL,
NOW!

THAT'S
MEMORY?



THE MEMORY
SWIRL'S
SHAPING
INTO
SOMETHING.

I
WISH
I
KNEW!



IT
WAS...
SLEEPING
HERE?

SWISH



BA-THUMP

HERE...

BA-THU

BA-THUMP

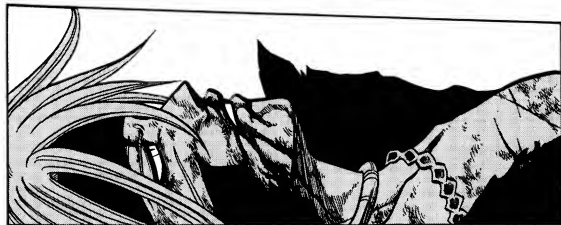
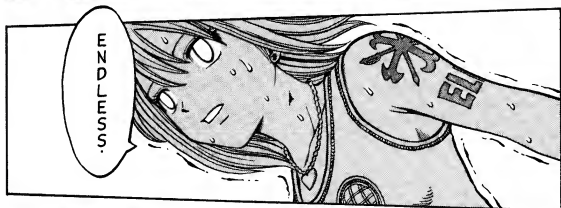
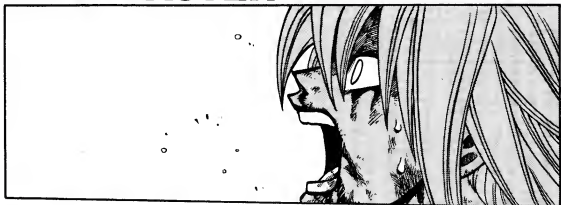


END-JESUS!

Q&A CORNER!!

- Q.** Does everyone speak Japanese (?) in the world of Rave Master (Ochre of Shizuoka Prefecture and others)
- A.** **The world of Rave Master uses a common spoken language, but it's not Japanese. It's actually closest to English. Haru and his pals can read enough kanji and hiragana to get by, though.**
- Q.** If Gale Glory was so sure in Vol. 9 that Haru and Ellie weren't gonna get hitched, why are they married in Volume 17's "Levin Minds the House?" (Kenta Kataishi of Hokkai Prefecture and others)
- A.** **Levin called them Dad and Mom, but did you ever see their real names written? Maybe they're entirely different people...! Although, I guess there is a bit of facial resemblance there. Ha ha!**
- Q.** What did everyone mean when they yelled "Dragon!" when Lei's pants came down in Vol. 18? (My Dog's Named Plue Too of Akita Prefecture)
- A.** **First of all, that pen name! Whoa. Anyway, I think it's best if the kids out there don't get the "dragon" joke. But don't ask Mommy or Daddy about it! They'll confiscate the book!**

RAVE MASTER





RAVE
MASTER



END-
LESS?!

THAT'S
WHAT
RESHA
SAID...

...BACK
IN
THAT
DREAM!



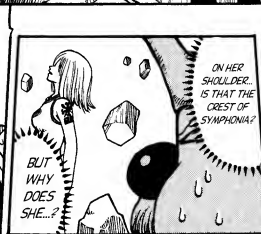
HE
WAS
SLEEPING
HERE.

THE
FORGOTTEN
KING,
ENDLESS.



THE CAVE
IS FALLING
APART! WE'LL
BE BURIED
ALIVE!

NO
MORE
TALKING!
IT'S TIME
TO RUN,
POYO!



BUT
WHY
DOES
SHE...?

ON HER
SHOULDER...
IS THAT THE
CREST OF
SYMPHONIA?

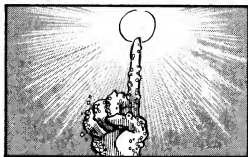


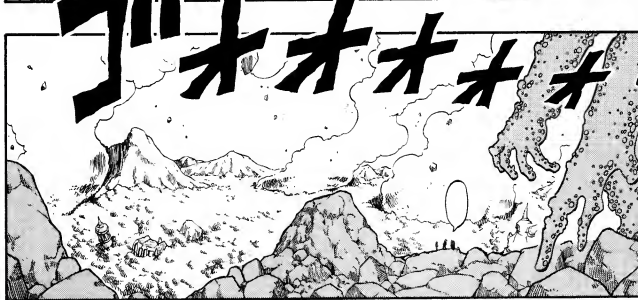
OH,
MAN!

THAT
THING
IS
HUGE!



ELIE! IS
THAT ENDLESS?!
TELL US IF YOU
REMEMBER
SOMETHING!





YOU...
THE
SECOND
RAVE
MASTER.

CAN
YOU HEAR
ME? ELIE!
WHAT DO
WE DO?!

ELIE, DID
YOU SAY
"BATTLE"?!
TELL ME WE'RE
NOT FIGHTING
THAT THING!

...AND
RELEASE ME.

YOU
MUST
HURRY...

R E S H A ?!

!!!



ELIE!!

LOOK...
JUST
HANG IN
THERE!



OF
THE
FOUR
DEMON
LORDS?

MEG-
IDO?



MEGI...
DO.

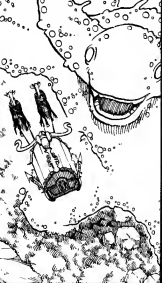


IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
FLYING
CHARIOT!

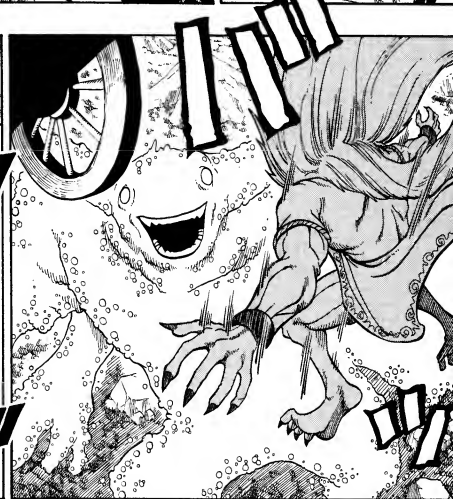
UM...
WHAT'S
THAT,
POYO?



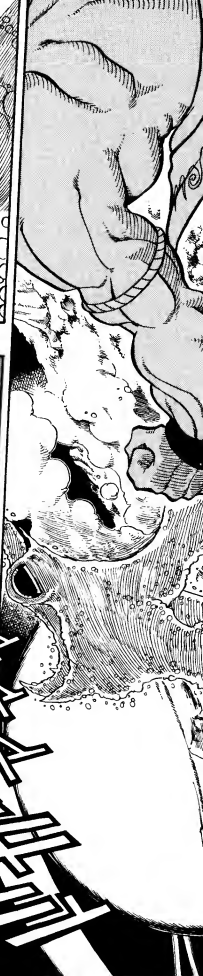
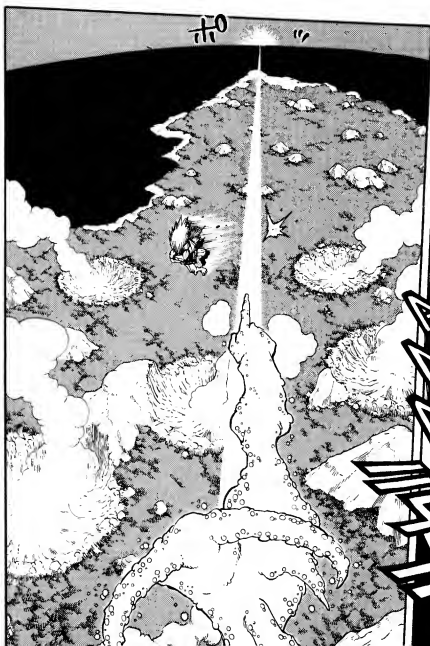
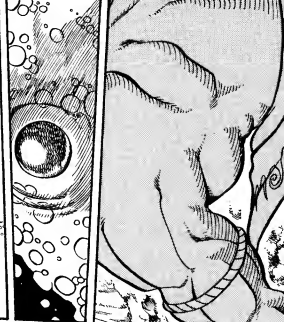
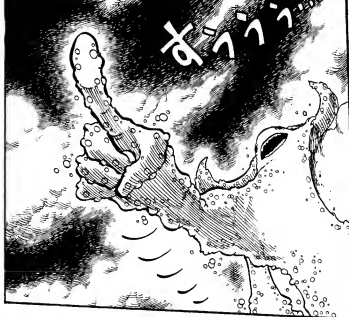
GREAT. I
CAN'T WAIT
FOR THIS
ONE.



MEGIDO
IS WITH
DEMON
CARD?!











SO
YOU ARE
THE RAVE
MASTER...



THAT'S
RIGHT...
GO
REGROUP.



OW!

WE'RE
SMACK-
DAB IN THE
MIDDLE OF
A MONSTER
FIGHT!



I
HAVE COME
TO CLAIM
MY MASTER.

I
AM MEGIDO,
RULER OF THE
FOUR GREAT
DEMON LORDS.



I
HAVE COME
TO CLAIM
MY MASTER.

I
AM MEGIDO,
RULER OF THE
FOUR GREAT
DEMON LORDS.

LOWER
YOUR
ARMS--
I DON'T
INTEND
TO FIGHT.

LAZENBY'S ASLEEP, POYO!
I'LL WAKE HIM UP, POYO!

OOOKAY...
SOMEHOW I
THINK THIS
IS GONNA TAKE
MORE THAN
ME.

LAZENBY'S ASLEEP, POYO!
I'LL WAKE HIM UP, POYO!

OOOKAY...
SOMEHOW I
THINK THIS
IS GONNA TAKE
MORE THAN
ME.

WE KNOW NOT WHEN ENDLESS WILL MOVE AGAIN.

ズン

ズン

WE MUST HURRY IF WE ARE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.

WE KNOW NOT WHEN ENDLESS WILL MOVE AGAIN.

ズン

ズン

WE MUST HURRY IF WE ARE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.

OUT
OF RESPECT
FOR SPARING
LUCIA'S LIFE,
WE SHALL
RETREAT.

WHAT IS END-LESS?

UM... HANG ON.

WHAT IS END-LESS?

UM... HANG ON.



NO ONE CAN DEFEAT ENDLESS.

HE WILL RECOVER FROM MY ATTACK SOON.



NO ONE CAN DEFEAT ENDLESS.

HE WILL RECOVER FROM MY ATTACK SOON.



Y-YOU
DIDN'T
BEAT
IT?
POYO?!



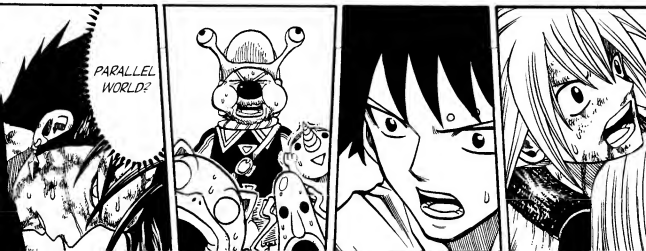
HE
SEEKS TO
DESTROY ALL
REMEMBRANCE
OF HISTORY,
LIFE, AND
MANKIND.

THE
FORGOTTEN
KING, BORN
OF MEMORY.

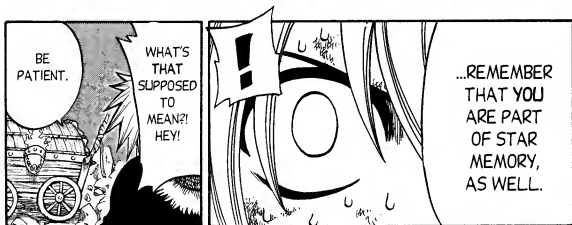


ENDLESS'
REVIVAL
WILL
END IT.

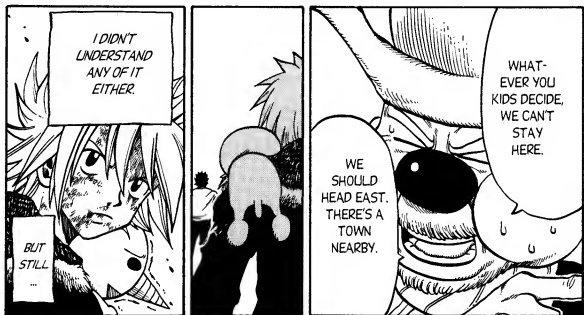
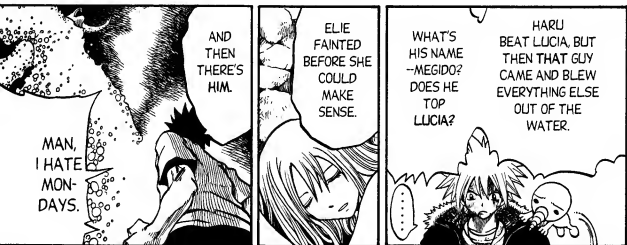
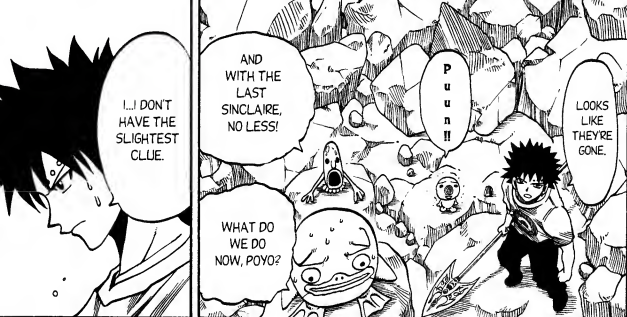
THIS
PLACE...THIS
PARALLEL
WORLD...WILL
SOON END.



PARALLEL
WORLD?









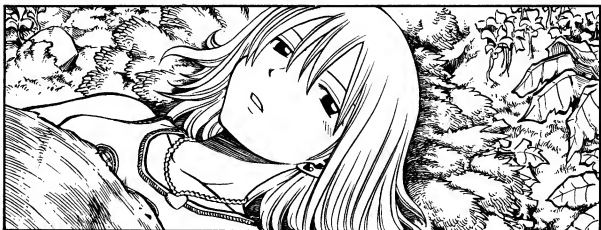
...THAT
"EVERYTHING
IS CONNECTED"
THING?

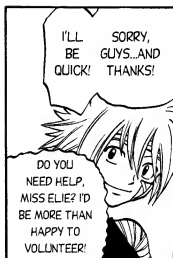
SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT
LINE MADE
ME FEEL
LINEASY.

RAVE MASTER



RAVE:170 ⊕ THE TRUTH ABOUT ENDLESS







SO YOU DON'T
REMEMBER SAYING
ALL THAT CRAZY
STUFF ABOUT
"ENDLESS" OR "THE
TRUE BATTLE"?

NOTHING.
SORRY.

NO...

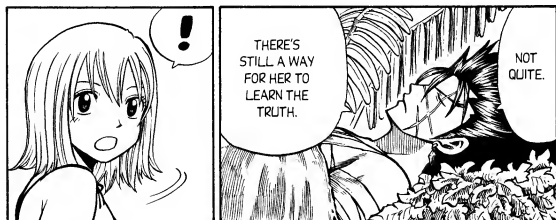
ELIE,
YOU'RE KIDDIN'
ME! YOU
REALLY DON'T
REMEMBER?!



BUT
THAT REALLY
FELT LIKE
RESHA...



WELL...
THE MEMORIES
WERE GOING
PRETTY WILD
BACK THERE.
GETTING ONE BACK
TEMPORARILY
SHOULDN'T COME
AS A SURPRISE.



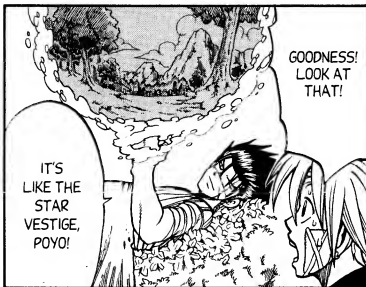


JUST
AS LONG
AS THE KIDS
HERE CAN
STOMACH
THE
VIOLENCE.



HAZZZT

FINE.



IT'S
LIKE THE
STAR
VESTIGE,
POYO!

GOODNESS!
LOOK AT
THAT!



IS
THAT...
GARAGE
ISLAND?!

YEAH.
I MET
SHIBA
THERE A
WHILE
BACK.



MM...
WE TALKED
ABOUT GALE
AND SAKURA.

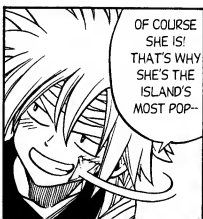
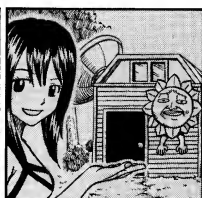
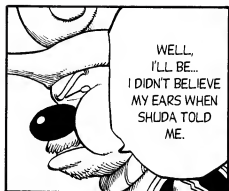
SIS!!

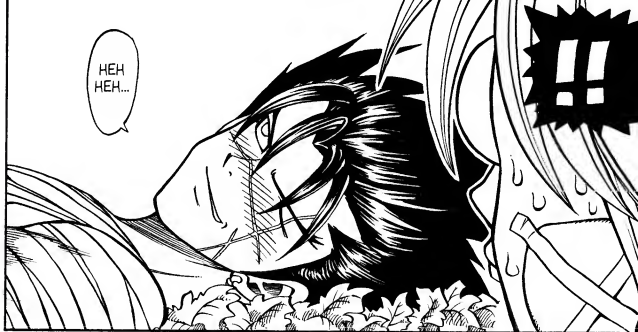
REALLY?!

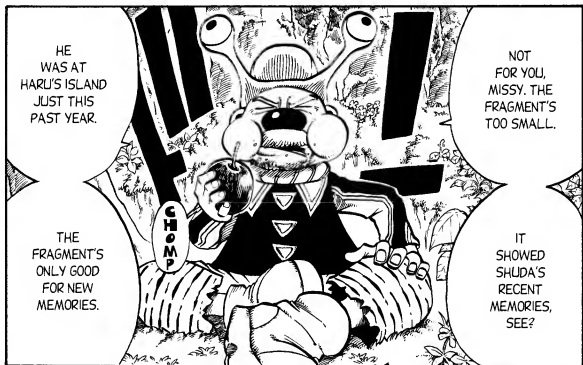


IT'S
WHEN
I HEARD
ABOUT
SACRIFAR.

HEH...
HE
LOOKS
PRETTY
GOOD!









IT
ISN'T YOUR
FAULT, MISS
ELIE!

IT'S
NOT YOUR
FAULT,
ELIE!



I'M
SORRY.
I'M NO
HELP AT
ALL.

AW...
BACK TO
SQUARE
ONE, POYO.



WE NEED
ANSWERS.
LOTS
OF 'EM.

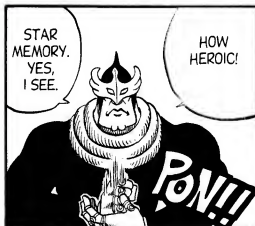
HE'S
SUPPOSED TO
END THE WORLD,
RIGHT?

ENDLESS...
WHAT A TRIP
THAT GUY IS.



SAGA
MUST
KNOW ALL
ABOUT
THIS,
POYO!

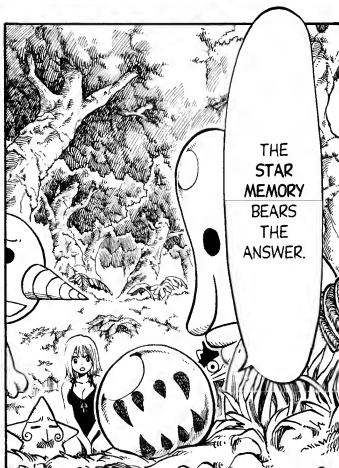
SAGA!



STAR
MEMORY.
YES,
I SEE.

HOW
HEROIC!

PON!!!



THE
STAR
MEMORY
BEARS
THE
ANSWER.



WOW,
POPS.
THAT
MIGHT
ACTUALLY
WORK!

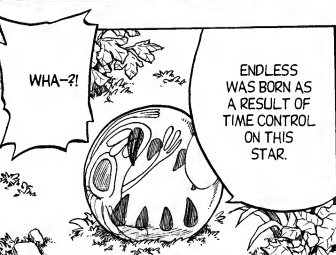
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

YES!!

WE CAN
UTILIZE THAT
TO CEASE
ENDLESS'S
EXISTENCE!
THERE'S NO
FEARING
SOMETHING
THAT
DOESN'T
EXIST!

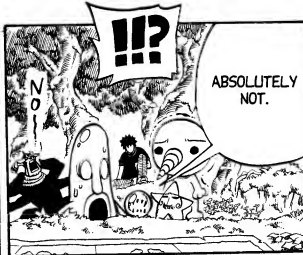


ONE CAN
CONTROL
TIME AT
STAR
MEMORY!



WHA-?!

ENDLESS
WAS BORN AS
A RESULT OF
TIME CONTROL
ON THIS
STAR.



!!?

NO

ABSOLUTELY
NOT.



WELL...
THEN WHAT
DO WE DO? WE
CAN'T JUST
LET HIM
WRECK THE
WORLD!

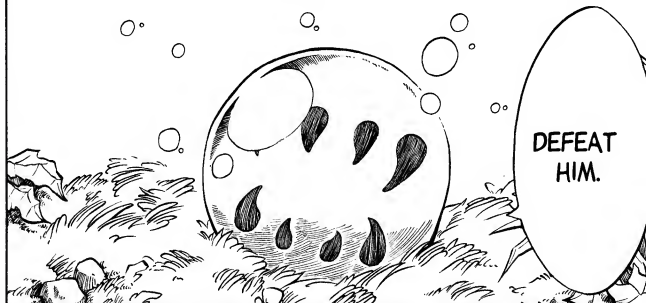


HENCE
HIS NAME:
ENDLESS.

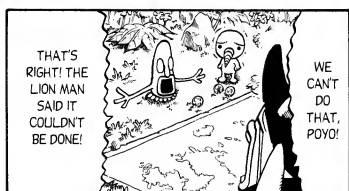


CONTROLLING
TIME GIVES BIRTH
TO ENDLESS...

...SO USING TIME
TO DESTROY HIM
WILL ONLY RE-
CREATE HIM.



DEFEAT HIM.



THAT'S RIGHT! THE LION MAN SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE!

WE CAN'T DO THAT, POYO!



F- FIGHT... THAT THING?



NO.

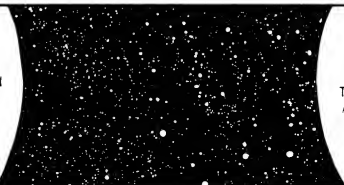
HAS ENDLESS EVER BEEN BEATEN BEFORE?

...SUCH
AN ACTION
SHORTENS
THE CYCLE OF
ENDLESS'
REBIRTH. IT'S
NOT A
SOLUTION.



ALTHOUGH
THE SPACE-TIME
CONTROLS OF STAR
MEMORY CAN DELAY
THE WORLD'S
DESTRUCTION...

ENDLESS
HAS ONLY BEEN
TEMPORARILY
DISSIPATED IN
THE PAST.

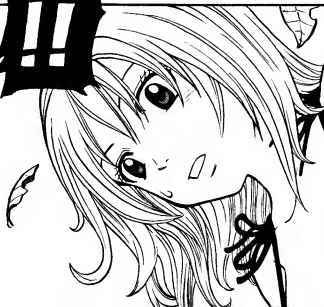


DESTROYING
ENDLESS REQUIRES A
TRIP TO STAR MEMORY--
A PLACE THAT, AS YOU
KNOW, IS DIFFICULT
TO FIND.

HE LIVES
IN THIS
AGE...

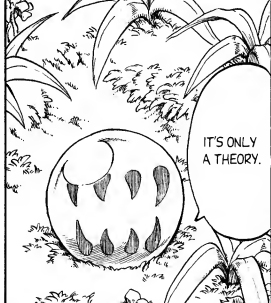


BUT NOW,
THERE MAY BE
A CHANCE TO
DESTROY HIM.



...BUT SO
DOES ONE
WITH THE
POWER OF
ETHERION.





IT'S ONLY
A THEORY.



ETHERION
CAN DESTROY
ENDLESS?

ELIE?!



LURING
ENDLESS INTO
STAR MEMORY
AND RELEASING
ETHERION'S FULL
POWER...

ETHERION
IS POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
DRIVE TIME
MAD.

...THAT
MAY AT
LAST
DESTROY
ENDLESS.

THAT
POWER
MATCHES
SPACE-TIME
CONTROL
ITSELF.



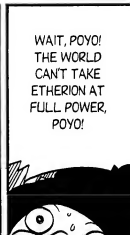
DON'T BE AFRAID.
THE DOOR TO YOUR
MEMORIES WILL OPEN
SOON. YOU CAN
DO THIS.



IT'S A
SEPARATE
DIMENSION,
ONE THAT NO
POWER CAN
DESTROY.



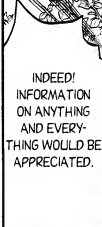
HENCE
USING
STAR
MEMORY.



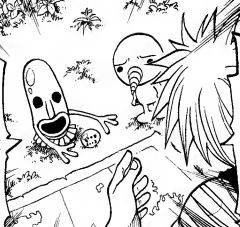
WAIT, POYO!
THE WORLD
CAN'T TAKE
ETHERION AT
FULL POWER,
POYO!



MM.



INDEED!
INFORMATION
ON ANYTHING
AND EVERY-
THING WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.



HEY!
IF YOU'RE GONNA
DUMP ALL THIS
ON ELIE, AT LEAST
TELL HER
MORE!



ELIE...

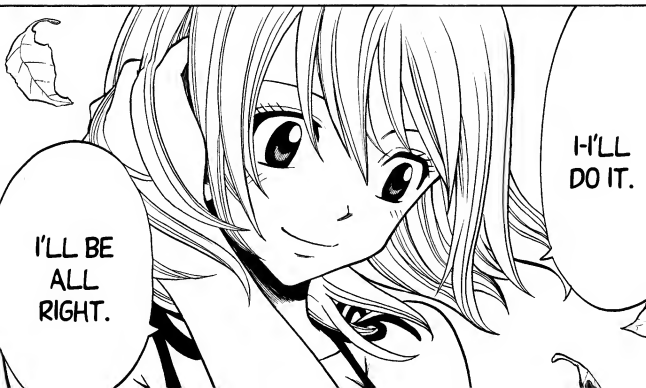


IT'S
THE KEY TO
UNLOCKING
ALL OF
RAVE...

...AND
ALL OF
YOURSELF.



BUT...
IF I SPEAK OF
THE "OTHER YOU,"
CAN YOU ACCEPT
THAT?



I'LL BE
ALL
RIGHT.

I'LL
DO IT.

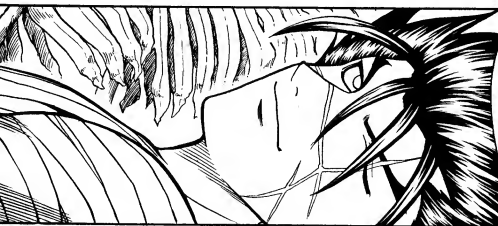


SWEET!
IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME SINCE
WE HAD A REAL
PLAN.

WE
NEED THE
LAST RAVE,
THE RAVE OF
TRUTH...

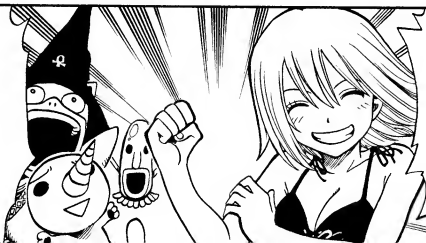


YEAH.
NOW
I GOT
IT!



...AND
THEN WE'RE
OFF TO STAR
MEMORY.

P
u
n
n
!!



WHERE
I STOMP THE
BIG NASTY
MONSTER!



LET'S
GO!!

IT'S
TIME TO
SAVE THE
WORLD!!

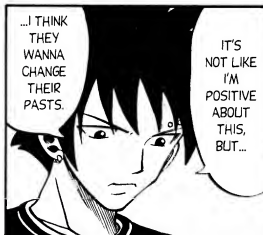


I HAVE
A SLIGHT
CONCERN.

I'M SORRY
TO INTERRUPT,
BUT COULD I
TROUBLE YOU
FOR A MOMENT?

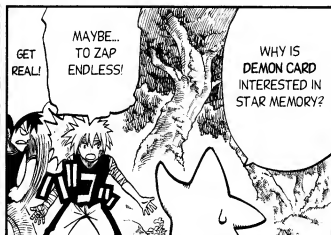


AHEM.



...I THINK
THEY
WANNA
CHANGE
THEIR
PASTS.

IT'S
NOT LIKE
I'M
POSITIVE
ABOUT
THIS,
BUT...



GET
REAL!

MAYBE...
TO ZAP
ENDLESS!

WHY IS
DEMON CARD
INTERESTED IN
STAR MEMORY?



"THAT'S
ANOTHER
ISSUE
ENTIRELY."

"I DUNNO.
WHAT
ABOUT STAR
MEMORY?"

"THEN
THE
SILVER
RAY..."

THEY ALL HAVE
PRETTY NASTY
HISTORIES.



WITH
ALL FIVE
THEY CAN GO
TO STAR
MEMORY,
POYO!



NOW
THAT YOU MENTION
IT...WON'T DEMON CARD
TRY AND GATHER THE
OTHER SINCLAIRES
NOW?



WHAT?!

THEY
MAY
ALREADY
HAVE ALL
FIVE.



JUST
LISTEN...

WILL
THAT MAKE
MORE
MONSTERS?



AW, SNAP!
THAT MEANS
THEY CAN GO USE
STAR MEMORY FOR
THEMSELVES!



OPER-
ATION?

...BUT
THERE'S
BEEN NO
UPDATE
BY PIGEON.



WE HAD AN
OPERATION
TO STOP THE
ASSEMBLY...



HAJA'S THE
STRONGEST OF
THE ORACION SIX,
SO I'M NOT SURE
WHO'D WIN. HIM...

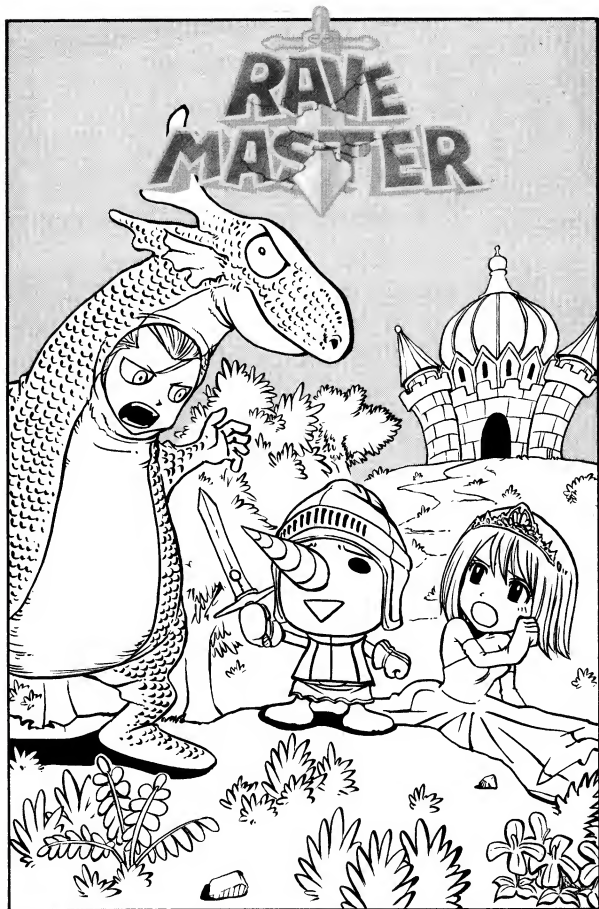
BUT
THEN HAJA
GOT THE
SINCLAIRE
FROM JEGAN.

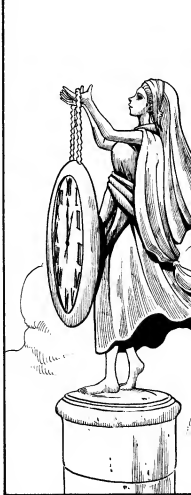


YEAH.
TO STOP JEGAN
FROM GETTING
OGRE'S SINCLAIRE
OVER TO DC
HQ.



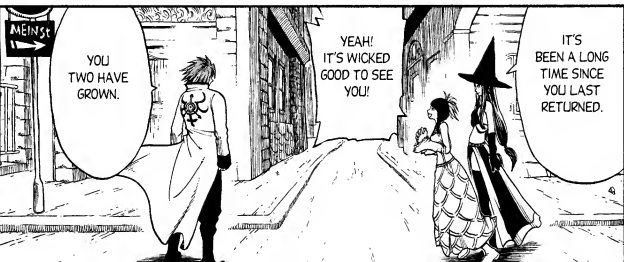
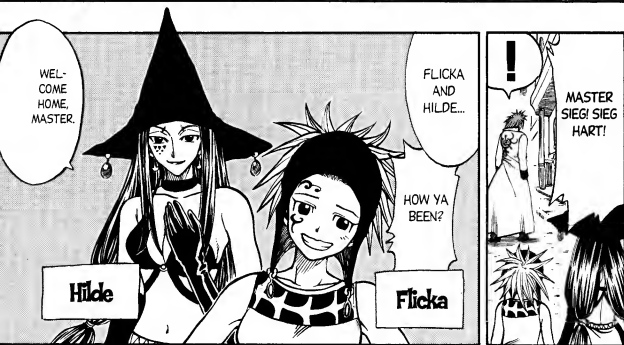
...OR
SIEG
HART.





Midian, the
Town
Carved Out
of Time

MY
HOMELAND...





...FOR
THOSE
LIVING IN
THE CITY.



YES. TIME
FLOWS
NORMALLY...



NO WAY.
I WANNA BE AN
ELEMENTAL
MASTER
SOMEDAY!



SURE
HAVE! I'M
GONNA
BE A DUAL
AFFINITY
MASTER!

SO YOU'VE
BOTH BEEN
STUDYING
MAGIC?

REALLY?
BASIC SPELLS
DON'T SATISFY
YOU?



A
BATTLE
TO
DEFEND
TIME.

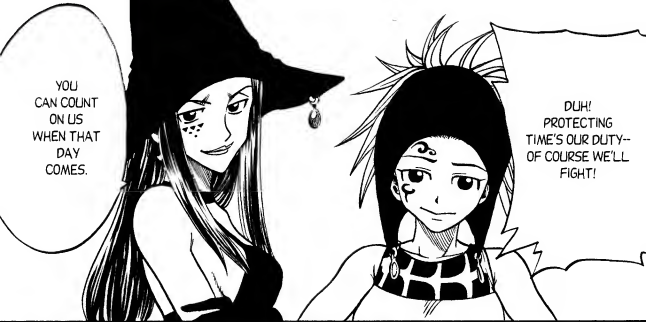
WILL
YOU RISE UP
AND FIGHT?

THIS TOWN
MAY BECOME A
BATTLEFIELD
SOME DAY.



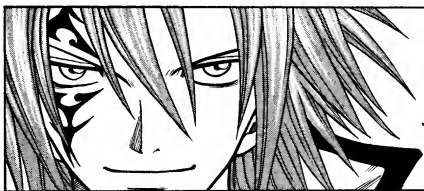
I
SEE.

I HAVE
A QUES-
TION...
FOR BOTH
OF YOU.



YOU
CAN COUNT
ON US
WHEN THAT
DAY
COMES.

DUH!
PROTECTING
TIME'S OUR DUTY--
OF COURSE WE'LL
FIGHT!



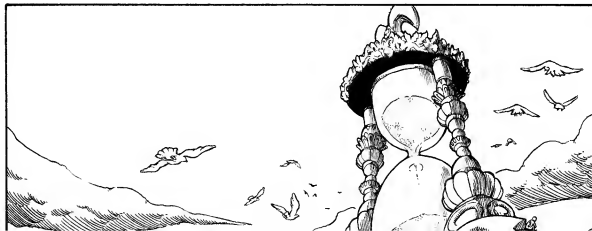
I
EXPECT
NO LESS.

W
H
A
T
?!

LADIES...
WE'LL TALK
AFTER
I VISIT THE
SAGE.

NUH-UH!
COME TO MY
HOUSE! I'LL BAKE
YOU AWESOME
BREAD!

MASTER SIEG,
WOULD YOU COME
TO MY HOUSE AND
SPEAK OF YOUR
JOURNEYS?





ER, NO.
NOT THAT
TIME...

MMM...
TIME FOR
FISHING!

MM?



WELL,
COME
ON UP.

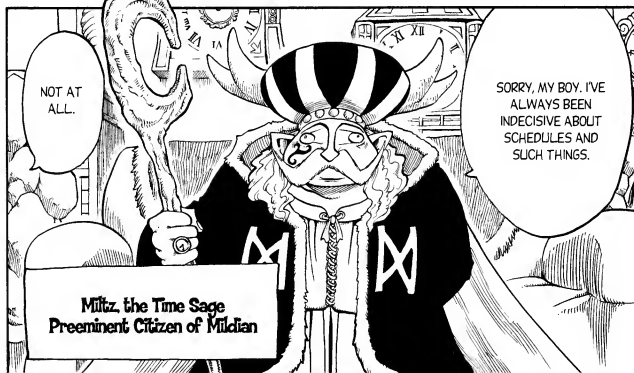
OH! I
FORGOT--
IT'S DONUT
TIME!

INDEED
IT HAS.



IT'S
BEEN
SOME
TIME.

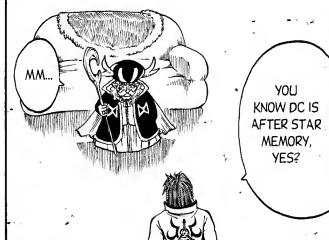
OH HO!
IS THAT
SIEG HART?



NOT AT
ALL.

SORRY, MY BOY. I'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
INDECISIVE ABOUT
SCHEDULES AND
SUCH THINGS.

Miltz, the Time Sage
Preminent Citizen of Mildian



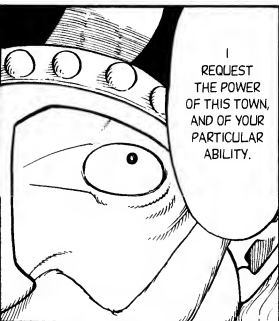


...AND FOR
HARU, AND
MY PROMISE TO
SHUDA...

FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE WORLD
AND OF TIME
ITSELF...

I
CONSIDER
THIS MY
DUTY.

...I MUST
DEFEAT
HAJA.



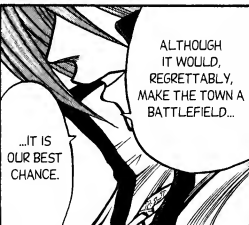
I
REQUEST
THE POWER
OF THIS TOWN,
AND OF YOUR
PARTICULAR
ABILITY.



I
DON'T
BELIEVE
I CAN
DEFEAT
HIM
ALONE.

HOWEVER,
HIS
SORCERY
IS SAID
TO BE
INFINITE.

HE
COULD
THEORET-
ICALLY
CHANT
SPELLS
FROM DAWN
TO DUSK.



ALTHOUGH
IT WOULD,
REGRETTABLY,
MAKE THE TOWN A
BATTLEFIELD...



THEY
COULD BAND
TOGETHER
AND RESIST
HIM.

HAJA
DOESN'T
KNOW
THESE
PEOPLE.

...IT IS
OUR BEST
CHANCE.

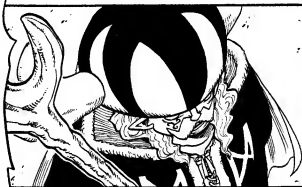
IF WE
FIGHT HIM
TOGETHER,
WE MAY
WELL DEFEAT
HIM.

HAJA
IS DC'S
STRATEGIST
AND
CHIEF OF
STAFF.



WE
CANNOT
ALLOW
DC TO USE
TIME
FOR EVIL
PURPOSES!

NOW IS
THE MOMENT
TO PROTECT
TIME, AS IS
OUR DUTY.



SIEG
HART...LET
ME ASK YOU
SOMETHING.



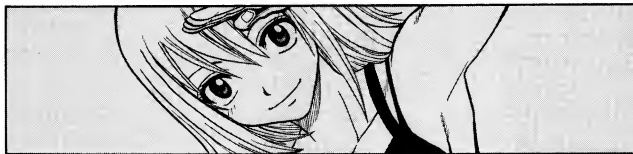
"TIME."
MM.



MASTER
MILTZ, PREPARE
THE CITY FOR
COMBAT!



WHY
IS THE
ETHERION
GIRL
ALIVE?

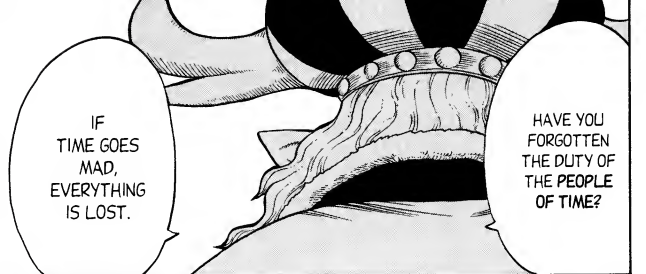


THE PLACE
WHERE SHE
CAN DRIVE
TIME MAD.

SOMEONE
HELPED THAT
GIRL TRAVEL
TOWARD STAR
MEMORY.

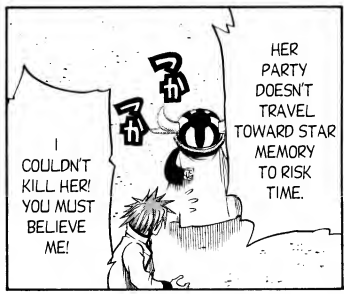
OH...
WELL...





IF
TIME GOES
MAD,
EVERYTHING
IS LOST.

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THE DUTY OF
THE PEOPLE
OF TIME?



I
COULDN'T
KILL HER!
YOU MUST
BELIEVE
ME!

HER
PARTY
DOESN'T
TRAVEL
TOWARD STAR
MEMORY
TO RISK
TIME.



MY
METHODS
ARE
DIFFERENT,
BUT I STILL
PROTECT
TIME!

YOU'RE
MISTAKEN!
I SWEAR
TO YOU!



...TO PART
FROM THE
HUMANS WHO
WARP TRUE
TIME.

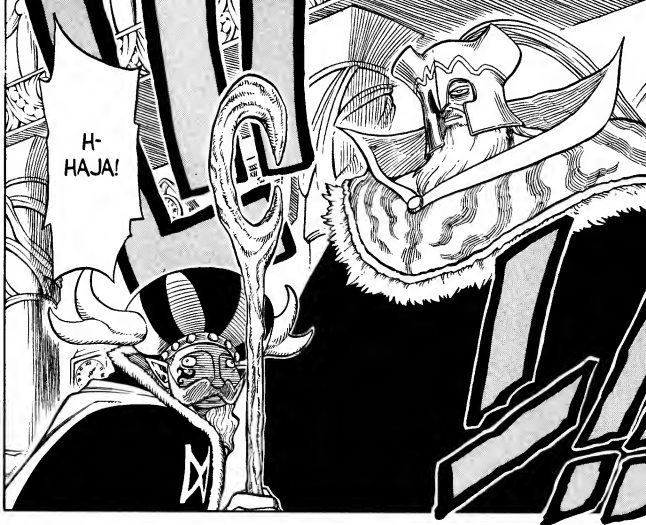


IT IS
TIME TO
PART...



SIR,
PLEASE...
THIS TOPIC
IS NOT A
PRIORITY.

IT'S
A PITY
THAT YOU
DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
SIEG HART.



H-
HAJA!



YOU
DIDN'T
NOTICE
IN
TIME?

HE'S
BEEN
HERE
ALL
ALONG.



HOW?

WHEN
DID
YOU...?

BUT...
BUT WHY
ARE...



NOW
HUMANS
WILL
NEVER
STEAL
TIME
FROM
US.

YOU
YOURSELF
MENTIONED
HAJA'S
INFINITE
MAGIC.



M-
MASTER
MILTZ,
WHAT IS
THIS?!



STAR
MEMORY
BELONGS IN
OUR HANDS.

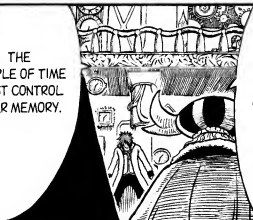


WE ARE
CHOSEN TO
ADMINISTER
TIME.



MASTER
MILTZ,
THIS IS
INSANITY!

THE
PEOPLE OF TIME
MUST CONTROL
STAR MEMORY.



I
UNDERSTAND
YOUR SURPRISE,
MY BOY. BUT THIS
IS NECESSARY TO
PROTECT
TIME.



YOU SAY
HUMANS MUST
NOT HAVE IT...

NOT TO
SEIZE
TIME FOR
OURSELVES!



MASTER,
PLEASE! OUR
DUTY IS TO
PREVENT TIME
WARPS AND
ANNIHILATION!



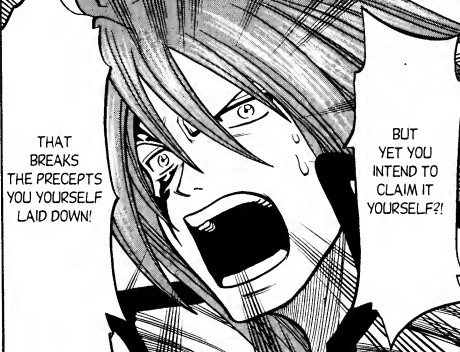
MM...
I'M SORRY
YOU THINK
THAT.

OH! IT'S
TIME FOR
WINE.



MMM

I'M
SURPRISED
I HAVE TO
EXPLAIN IT,
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME...



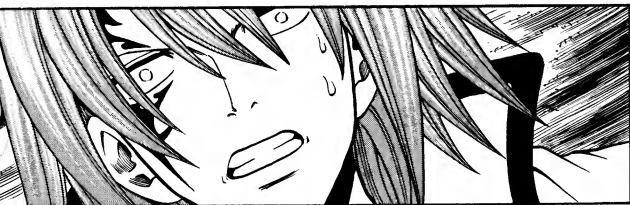
THAT
BREAKS
THE PRECEPTS
YOU YOURSELF
LAID DOWN!

BUT
YET YOU
INTEND TO
CLAIM IT
YOURSELF?!



RULING TIME
RAISES US
TO THE
LEVEL
OF GODS!

WE ARE
THE CHOSEN
ONES, BOY!
WE ARE NO
MERE
HUMANS!



LOGICALLY,
HE WOULD
HAVE TAKEN IT
DIRECTLY TO
HEADQUARTERS.

...WHY IS
HAJA MOVING
WITH THE
SINCLAIRE?

YOU'RE A
TRAITOR
TO US
NOW.

...AND
NOW WE
HAVE THIS
ISSUE.

YOU
FAILED
TO KILL
KING...

TIME TO
PART
WAYS,
SIEG HART.

FOR
THE
SIN OF
WARPING
TIME...

...I'M
AFRAID
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
DIE.



HNGH!



NOW
IS THE TIME
TO CONFESS
YOUR
TREASON!



HE
WILL NOT
ESCAPE
THE CITY.

MMM...
TIME
TO RUN.

Not good.



HAJA AND
MASTER MILTZ
SEEKING TO SEIZE
STAR MEMORY
TOGETHER...

HOW COULD
THIS HAVE
HAPPENED?



SOME MAY
DECIDE TO
FIGHT WITH
ME!

I HAVE TO
FLEE THE
CITY.

7
7
7
THEY ARE THE
TWO MIGHTIEST
SORCERERS I KNOW.
I CAN'T STAND
AGAINST THEM
ALONE!



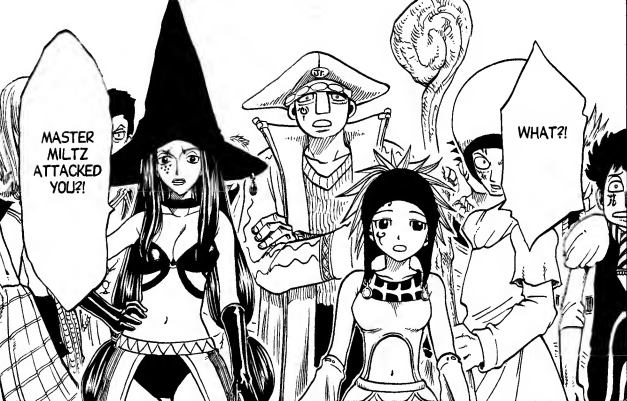
GATHER
EVERYONE
IMMEDIATELY!

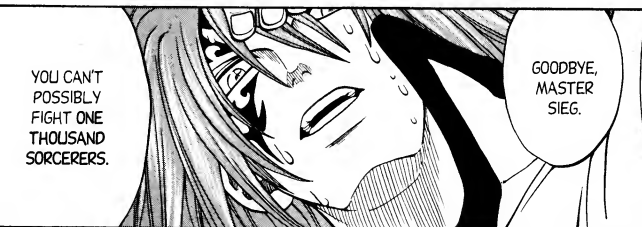
MASTER
SIEG!

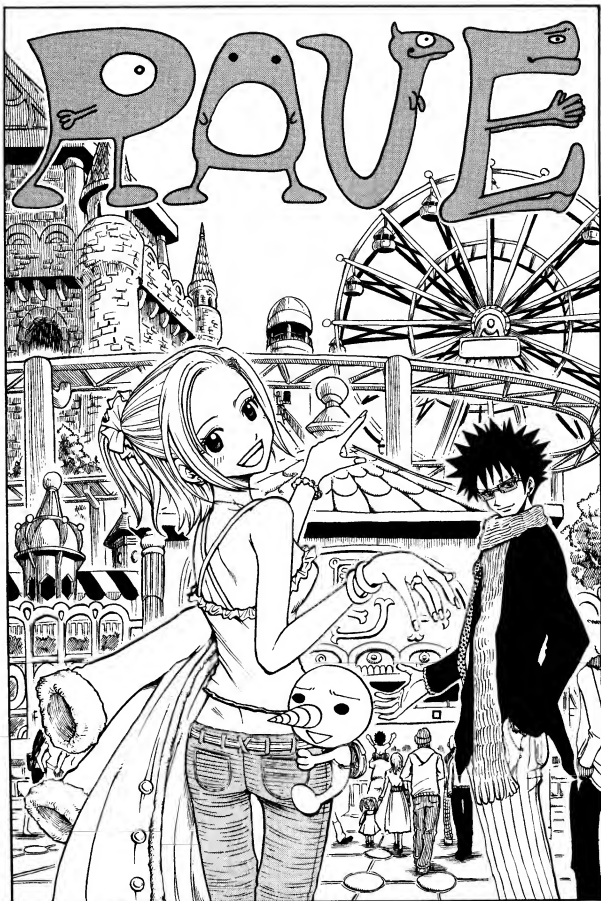
WHAT?!

FLICKA!
HILDE! CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?!











YOUR
BETRAYAL
IS DIS-
HEARTENING,
TO SAY
THE LEAST.

YOU'RE
CALLING
US CRAZY?
YOU'RE THE
TIME
WARPERS!

THIS IS
MAD-
NESS!

ALL OF
YOU,
PLEASE...!

...IT
MEANS YOU
CAN'T USE
YOURS.

AND
BY USING OUR
MAGIC...

DON'T
WASTE
YOUR
TIME.

THOSE
FOUR MEN
HAVE
SEALING
MAGIC.

NNGH!



YOU
REALLY
DON'T GET
IT, DO
YOU?



HELPING
THEM IS
EQUIVALENT
TO DESTROYING
TIME!!

OPEN YOUR
EYES, YOU
FOOLS!! DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT DC IS
LIKE?!



NOW
DO YOU
SEE?



THE RAVE
MASTER, YES...
BUT DEMON
CARD IS JUST
AS GUILTY.

HUMANS
ARE THE
ONES WHO
DESTABILIZE
TIME.



BOTH
HUMAN
FORCES
HAVE
BECOME
OUR ENEMY.

WE'RE
NOT WITH
DEMON
CARD.



I
DID NOT
REPORT
TO HQ.

YES.
HENCE, I
BROUGHT
THE
SINCLAIRE.



WHAT?!

HE
BETRAYED
DC?!



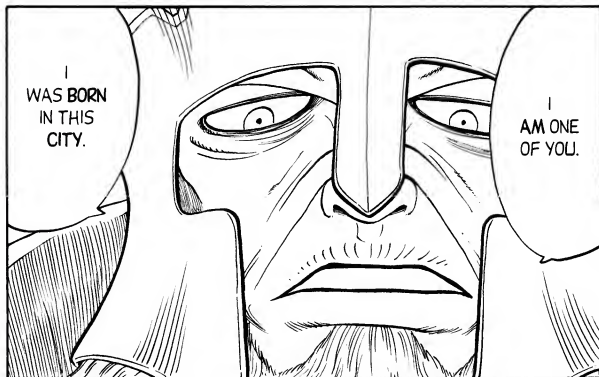
HAJA
IS WITH US--NOT
WITH DEMON
CARD.



YOU ARE
MISTAKEN.

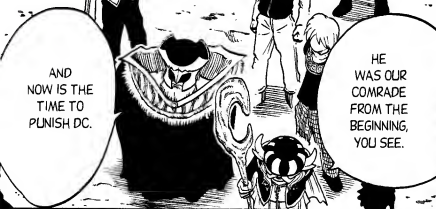
IT'S A LIE!
HAJA IS DEMON
CARD'S STRONGEST
LOYALIST!!
HE'D NEVER
BETRAY THEM!!

HE'S JUST
DECEIVING
YOU!!



I
WAS BORN
IN THIS
CITY.

I
AM ONE
OF YOU.



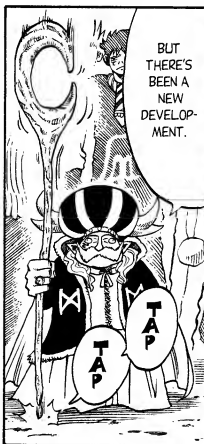
HE
WAS OUR
COMRADE
FROM THE
BEGINNING,
YOU SEE.



BE-
TRAYING
THEM LIKE
THIS WAS
NOT MY
INTENT.



A
STRATEGIST LIKE
YOU COULD HAVE
STOLEN SINCLAIRE
BEFORE DEMON
CARD GAINED
STRENGTH.



BUT
THERE'S
BEEN A
NEW
DEVELOP-
MENT.

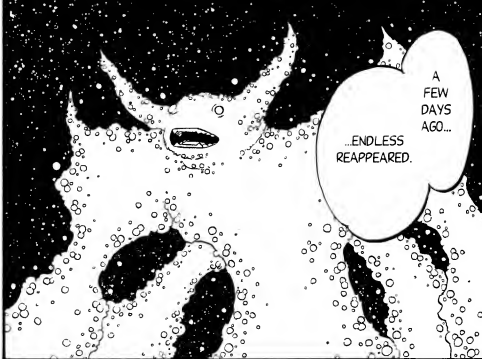


ONCE
THERE, I WOULD
HAVE DESTROYED
LUCIA AND THE
OTHERS AS
PLANNED..



END-
LESS?!

THE
FORGOTTEN
KING HAS
AWOKEN?!



A
FEW
DAYS
AGO...

...ENDLESS
REAPPEARED.



THIS IS A
BATTLE
FOR TIME.

DEMON
CARD CANNOT
TRIUMPH NOW.
THEIR WORLD
WILL BE
DESTROYED.



YOU
SAY
THAT...

...BUT HOW
CAN ALTERING
THE NATURAL
FLOW OF TIME
BE ANY MORE
FORGIVABLE?!

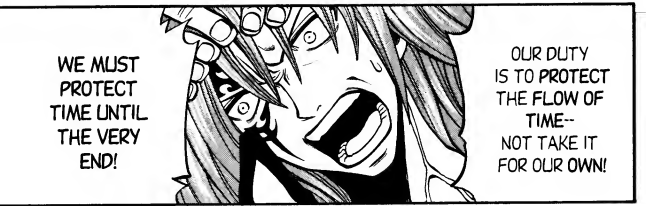


WE, THE
RULERS OF TIME,
CANNOT ALLOW
THE OVERTURNING
OF ALL HISTORY!



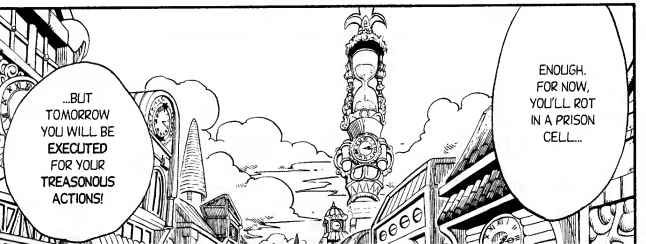
WE ARE
THE ONES
WHO
SHOULD
POSSESS
TIME!

WE ARE
BLESSED,
BOY!



WE MUST
PROTECT
TIME UNTIL
THE VERY
END!

OUR DUTY
IS TO PROTECT
THE FLOW OF
TIME--
NOT TAKE IT
FOR OUR OWN!



...BUT
TOMORROW
YOU WILL BE
EXECUTED
FOR YOUR
TREASONOUS
ACTIONS!

ENOUGH.
FOR NOW,
YOU'LL ROT
IN A PRISON
CELL....



MASTER
MILTZ!

+

IS HE WITH
MILTZ...OR
WITH DC?
I DON'T
THINK HAJA
WOULD FIGHT
SHAKUMA...

THE
POWERFUL
SORCERER
SHAKUMA--
HAJA'S
TEACHER.



UM, SIR?
WHY
ARE YOU
HERE ALONE
FOR
SUCH AN
IMPORTANT--

IT'S TIME
FOR RE-
LEASING,
NOT
TIME FOR
TALKING!



BUT... HE'S
TO BE
EXECUTED.



HUH?

BRING
OUT
SIEG
HART.



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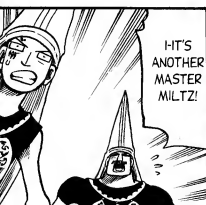
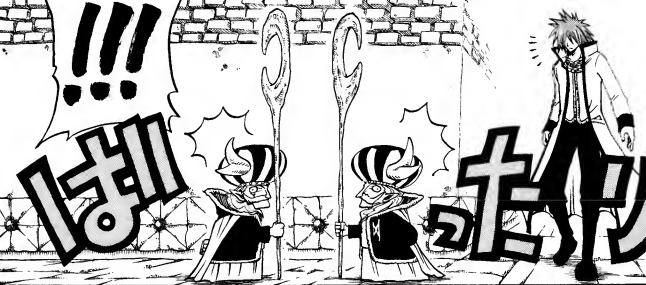
COME
WITH
ME.



THIRD
PERSON
NOW?

Y-YES,
SIR! RIGHT
AWAY!

YOU'RE
NOT
LISTENING
TO MILTZ!





AND
I CAN'T
SEE A
THING!

ACK!
WHY ARE
THERE
TWO OF
ME?!



THAT'S
ILLUSION
MAGIC!

MIST?!



WHO
ARE
YOU?!

RUN
FOR IT,
SIEG!



IT
CAN'T
BE...

HEE HEE! MY
TRANSFORMATION
SPELL WORKED
LIKE
GANGBUSTERS!



HOW
COULD THAT
OAF TRICK YOU?!
HE LOOKS
NOTHING LIKE
ME!

THAT
ONE'S A
FAKE! HE
JUST BROKE
OUT SIEG!

S-
SORRY,
SIR...!



NIEBEL!!

HEE!

HI,
SIEG!

BEEN A
WHILE.
HUH?

NIEBEL
the Illusionist

I'M SORRY
ABOUT ALL
THIS. THAT
WAS AN
IMPRESSIVE
SHAPE-
CHANGE.

YOU'VE
GROWN,
NIEBEL.

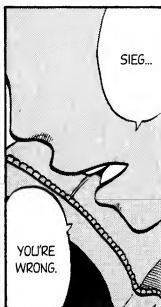
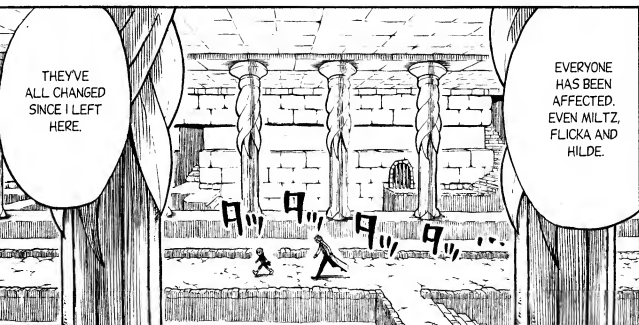
fell



C'MON--
THIS WAY!

FIND
HIM!

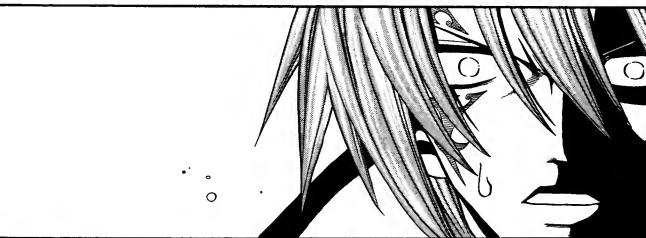
SIEG'S
GET-
TING
AWAY!





YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
CHANGED.

NOTHING'S
HAPPENED
TO THE
TOWN.



...YOU
WOULD
DO
ANYTHING!

WHEN
IT CAME
TO TIME...

YEAH.
PROBABLY
FROM SEEING
THE WORLD.

YOU
USED TO
BE LIKE
THEM.

I...
I DID?



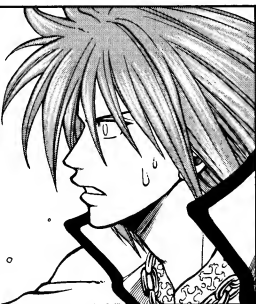
BUT
YOU SAID
YOU'D DO IT
FOR TIME.

KILLING A GIRL
FOR SOME WEIRD
REASON JUST
FELT...WRONG.

I
STOPPED,
Y'KNOW?

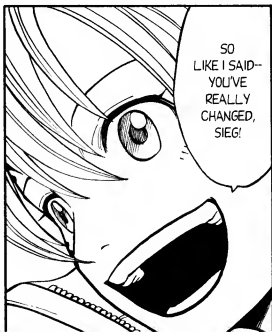
YOU
SAID YOU'D
KILL THE
ETHERION
GIRL.

REMEMBER
WHEN YOU
LEFT HERE?



THEY'RE
WILLING TO KILL
FRIENDS
OR INNOCENT
PEOPLE TO
PROTECT TIME.

EVERYONE
HERE IS LIKE
YOU USED
TO BE.



SO
LIKE I SAID--
YOU'VE
REALLY
CHANGED,
SIEG!



BACK
THEN...

...YOU
WERE JUST
LIKE THE
OTHERS.



PERHAPS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I SEE...



THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD IS
DIFFERENT.

I
LEARNED
MANY
THINGS
THERE...

I
MET
VARIOUS
PEOPLE...

...AND
FINALLY
LEARNED
THE
TRUTH.

BUT
I THINK I'M
STARTING TO
UNDERSTAND
THIS PLACE.

I'M
ASHAMED
TO THINK
I DIDN'T
DOUBT
ANYTHING
BEFORE.

WELL...
I SUPPOSE
I'M STILL
SEARCHING
FOR THE
TRUTH...



...AND
CAN SLAY THE
INNOCENT IN
PURSUIT OF THAT
"JUSTICE."

THE
PEOPLE BELIEVE
IN THAT DUTY'S
MORAL
SUPERIORITY...

TIME...

A
CITY DUTY-
BOUND TO
PROTECT A
NON-CORPORAL
CONCEPT.



AFTER
YOU LEFT, I
TRIED TALKING
TO MILTZ
ABOUT IT...

BUT
I'M NOT
ORIGINALLY
FROM HERE.

YEAH...
IT
ALWAYS
SEEMED
WEIRD
TO ME,
TOO.



NEVER
FEAR--THE
RUNNING
ENDS
TODAY,
BOYS.



NIEBEL
...

I'M
SORRY.



...BUT
HE SAID I
WAS A
TRAITOR.

I
COULDN'T
LEAVE TOWN,
SINCE HE SAID
TO KILL ME ON
SIGHT.

SO...
I'VE BEEN
RUNNING FOR
TWO YEARS,
NOW.



WHAT?!



677
Don't Wait
for me

UH-
OH...

I'M
AFRAID
THERE'S
NO PLACE
TO
HIDE.

A
THOUSAND
OF US
THINK YOUR
PUNISHMENT'S
OVERDUE!



HUH?
WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

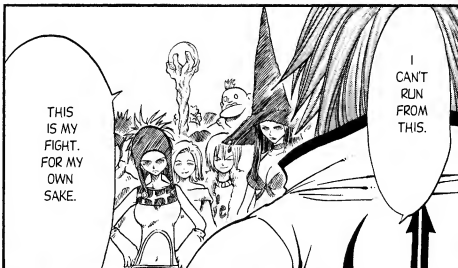


I'VE
COME
TO A
DECISION.

WHAT'LL
WE DO,
SIEG?!

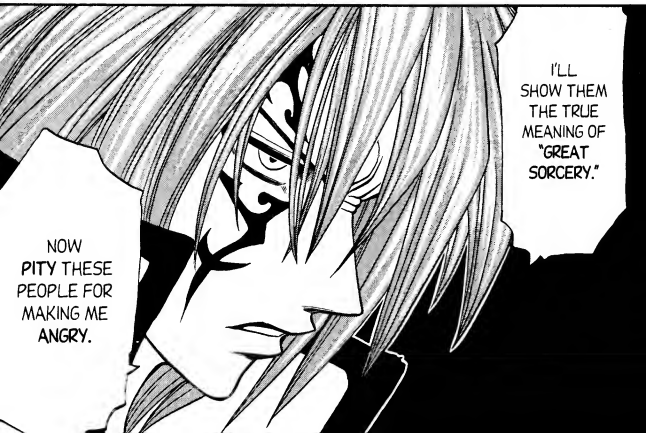


ARE YOU CRAZY?! YOU
CAN'T! THESE GUYS ALL
KNOW MAGIC--AND NOT TO
MENTION MILTZ AND HAJA
ARE ON THEIR HEELS!



THIS
IS MY
FIGHT.
FOR MY
OWN
SAKE.

I
CAN'T
RUN
FROM
THIS.



NOW
PITY
THESE
PEOPLE FOR
MAKING ME
ANGRY.

I'LL
SHOW THEM
THE TRUE
MEANING OF
"GREAT
SORCERY."

R



A



V



E

MASTER





RAVE:173 ⊕ THE JUST REVOLT



THIS
IS IT,
GUYS!

US
VERSUS
HIM! A
FIGHT TO
THE
DEATH!!

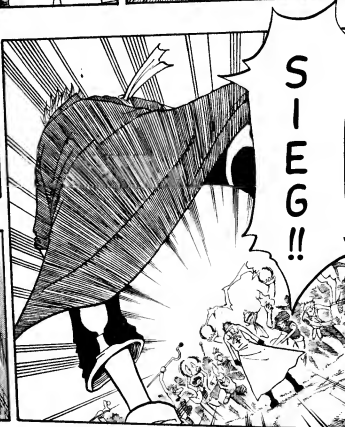


THE ONE
STANDING
BEFORE US IS
THE TRAITOR,
MASTER SIEG
HART.

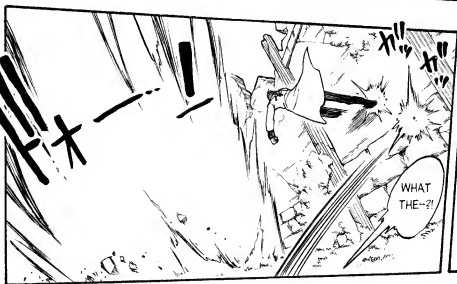
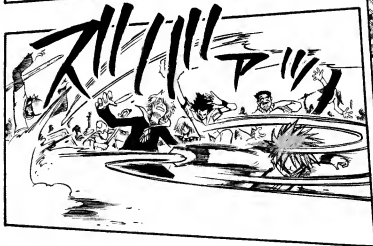


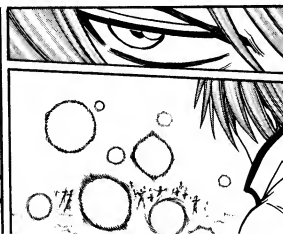
DON'T
PULL YOUR
PUNCHES IF
YOU WANNA
GET THROUGH
THIS.









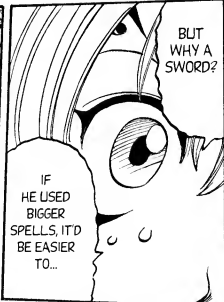




WHOA...!



WHAT
THE
-?!



BUT
WHY A
SWORD?

IF
HE USED
BIGGER
SPELLS, IT'D
BE EASIER
TO...



ALL
RIGHT.

HEY...
LET'S USE
IT, HILDE.



I KNOW!
IT'S LIKE
HE THINKS HE'S
BETTERN US.

HE
WON'T
CAST
ANYTHING
MAJOR.

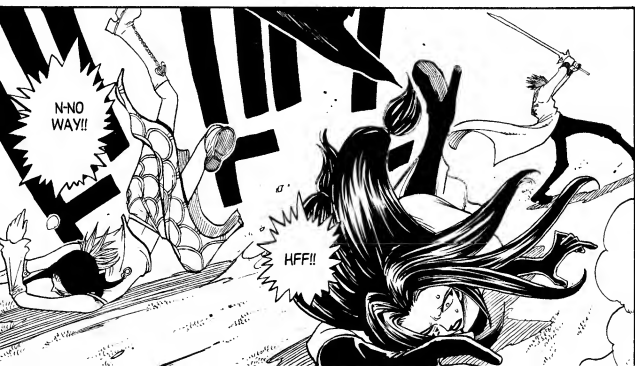


EVEN
MASTER SIEG
CAN'T
WITHSTAND A
HIT FROM
THIS...!!

COMBINE
MAGIC!!



I
DON'T HAVE
TIME TO
PLAY.



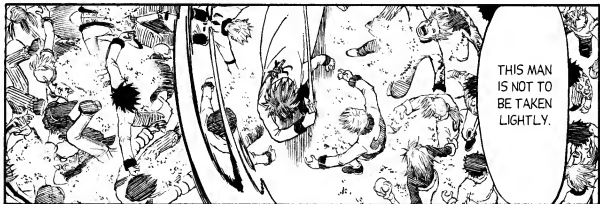
N-NO
WAY!!

HFF!!

FIGHTING
IN CLOSE
QUARTERS IS A
TACTIC THAT
FAVORS HIM.



HM...
SORCERERS ARE
ACCUSTOMED TO
ENGAGING WITH
LONG-RANGE
ATTACKS.



THIS MAN
IS NOT TO
BE TAKEN
LIGHTLY.

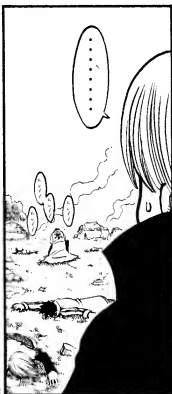
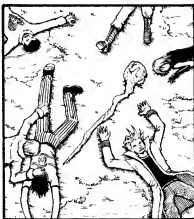
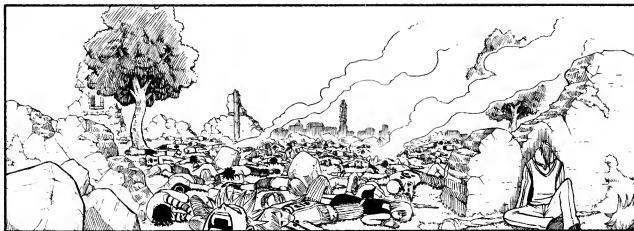
HE'S
DOING
AWESOME,
BUT...

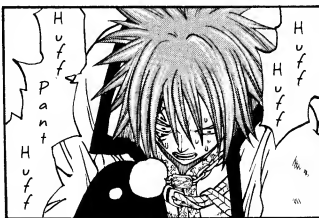


CAN HE
REALLY BEAT
A THOUSAND
PEOPLE WITH
ONLY A
SWORD?









IT HURTS
ME DEEPLY TO
FIGHT YOU AND
THE PEOPLE OF
THIS CITY.

YOU'VE REPAID
OUR KINDNESS
WITH HATE AND
BETRAYAL.

YOU'VE BEEN
TROUBLE EVER
SINCE YOU
WERE A CHILD.

MIXES
ALL EIGHT
ELEMENTS*
INTO ONE
MAGIC
SPHERE!

THAT'S
MILTZ'S
BEST
SPELL!

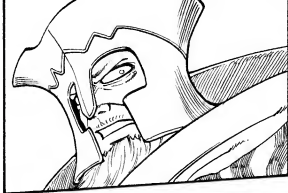
THOSE
ARE THE WORDS
OF A TRAITOR! NOW
IT'S TIME TO PAY
THE PRICE!

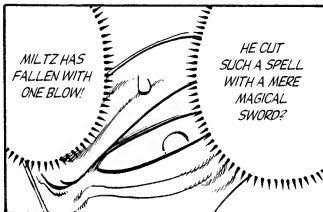
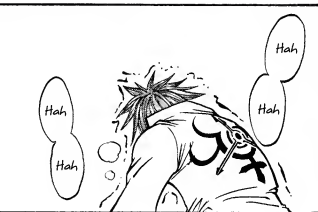
SILENCE!!

SUPER-
COMPRESSED
MAGIC 8-
BALL!!

CATCH.

*EIGHT ELEMENTS: FIRE, WATER, WIND, EARTH, LIGHTNING, SEA, LIGHT, DARKNESS







THAT'S
THE
ABSORBING
MAGIC
SWORD,
TICKOVER!

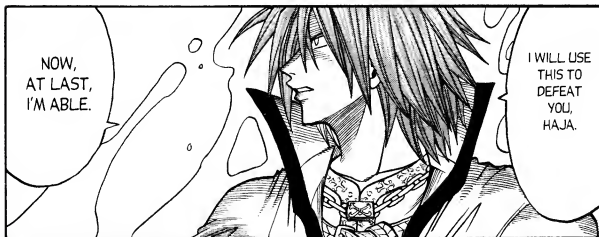


THAT'S
AMAZING,
SIEG!

SO
THE SWORD'S
USING THE
POWER OF
THE WHOLE
CITY!



THAT
BLADE
STEALS THE
MAGIC OF
THOSE IT
DEFEATS.



NOW,
AT LAST,
I'M ABLE.

I WILL USE
THIS TO
DEFEAT
YOU,
HAJA.

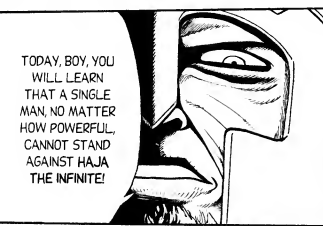


INTERESTING.
THIS WILL BE
QUITE THE
MAGICAL
BATTLE.

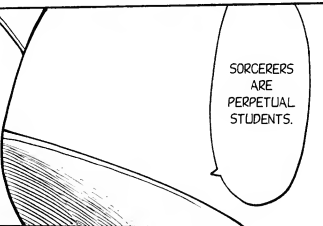




IT
WILL.



TODAY, BOY, YOU
WILL LEARN
THAT A SINGLE
MAN, NO MATTER
HOW POWERFUL,
CANNOT STAND
AGAINST HAJA
THE INFINITE!



SORCERERS
ARE
PERPETUAL
STUDENTS.

TO BE CONTINUED

RAVE MASTER PASSES THE 20-VOLUME MARK! THEN AND NOW!

I thought it'd be fun to have some Before & After pics.

Vol. 1 Haru

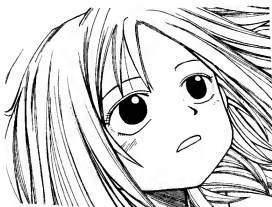


Vol. 20 Haru



He's become a little more adult over time--remember when he used to always cry out for his sister? His hair's pretty different these days, too.

Vol. 2 Elie

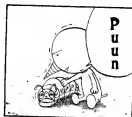


Vol. 20 Elie



I think she's cuter now. She may have changed the most (in appearance) out of all the characters. Her old look was... embarrassingly bad. Hmm--looks like her chest's grown.

Vol. 1 Plue



Vol. 20 Plue



His eyes used to be smaller, and his torso was longer. I think he's better at showing what he's thinking now.

CHARACTER PROFILE

	Dragon Race: Julia 1) Bare-handed 2) 0045, April 22nd/Age 21 3) 162cm/51 kg/unknown 4) Mystic Realm - Broya Village 5) Dance 6) Arguments 7) Let, nature 8) Boredom
	The White Flame: Lazenby 1) Fire Bond 2) 0034, Jan 6th/Age 33 3) 216cm/147kg/Type B 4) Melicanna Kingdom 5) Protecting the Little Ones 6) Those who bully the weak 7) Justice 8) Evil
	Gale's Foster Father: Evermary 1) None 2) 0002, August 30/Age 64 3) 123cm/31 kg/Type 0 4) Unknown - Star Vestige Cave 5) Thievery 6) Cooking 7) Apples 8) Endless (wrecked his pad)
	New Oracion Six Member: Deep Snow 1) Oracion Six DB (Zero Stream) Type 56 DB 2) 0056, December 11th/Age 10 (due to growth 2.5 times normal, appears to be Age 25) 3) 178cm/68kg/Type A 4) Hardcore Mountains 5) Watching Rivers 6) Spying 7) King 8) Dr. Igor Kilgila
	Bony the Starfish 1) None 2) 0025, March 3rd/Age 47 3) 12cm/310g/Unknown 4) Mildesta 5) Creature comforts 6) Swimming 7) Mermaids, the Sea 8) Lazenby, Plue (they think he's tasty)
How to Read This Data -- 	1) Weapon 2) Date of birth/age 3) Height/weight/blood type 4) Birthplace 5) Interests 6) Talents 7) Likes 8) Dislikes

ABOUT THE CHARACTERS

Julia's "eyes" are different from those of the other women. I kinda like them. It's not good for every female character to have the same face, hair and color as Elie, after all. I'll be making more females with special characteristics from here on out.

Lazenby's ended up tagging along with Haru & Co. for now. (^_^) And yeah, I completely modeled him after an American comic hero. It's not like there's anything special about him, but after I drew him, I took a liking to him. I'll give him a little to do after Sieg's "People of Time" bit. But just a **little** to do.

Evermary's a global historian type. He obviously knows stuff because of the Star Vestige crystals, but he may still be hiding things from our heroes. While I tried to make him reasonably dramatic, the apple thing still makes him a weirdo.

Deep Snow is more popular than I expected, considering all the fan mail that asked for me to bring him back. The Shuda vs. Deep Snow fight featured two "cool" characters battling fiercely while throwing dramatic one-liners. Yours truly was also surprised by this. (^_^) He's different from the others, right? I realized that when the story hit the graphic novel format after serialization. Oh, btw, the name "Deep Snow"...I was planning to use it for Rosa (remember her, from the Village of Rain?). But I figured that using the name "Deep Snow" for a woman in an episode all about rain wasn't a good call, so I changed it. Then I got to do a cool episode about how King gave Deep Snow his name.

I like Bony, too. I brought him out as an assistant during the Star Song Festival and decided he'd make a good companion. I'm not sure everyone else got that impression at the time, though. He's basically there as **my** assistant, see. (^_^) I draw him with affection each and every time. Maybe he'll actually prove useful someday.

The Ten Powers Sword #5

9. Sword of Carnage/SACRIFAR



A Demon Sword. Sacrifar is a frightening blade that trades the user's emotion and will for the power of Carnage. Shiba also used this sword once, but Plue stopped him.

With Sacrifar out of the way, that only leaves one Ten Powers form remaining. What will the final sword be?

However, since Musica couldn't use Rave, he was highly irresponsible about it.

I THINK IT HAS TEN FORMS, BUT I DIDN'T BOTHER TESTING IT.
HA HA HA!



WILL THIS REALLY WORK?

Storing each sword within Rave's memory, he forged the next!



And thus the Ten Powers was complete!

He forged Explosion, etc. using magic dust, etc.



He melted each sword to forge the next with the same metal.

The Making of the Ten Powers!

First, ten swords were conceived.

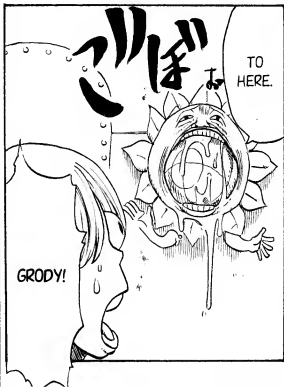
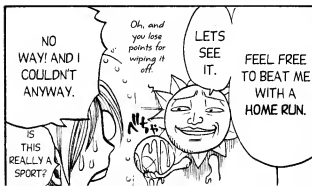
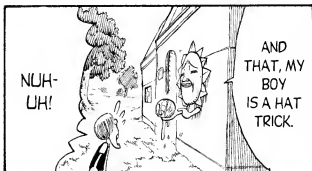
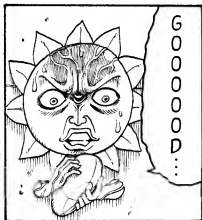


THEN A HARD ONE.

HMM... I WANT A FAST SWORD.

The young Musica Galein







"AFTERWORDS!"

UM, THAT CHARACTER IS "ROSIE" FROM "PLUE'S DOG DIARIES," ANOTHER MANGA I'M WORKING ON. ROSIE'S A CATERPILLAR (WITH A SINGLE HAIR). PLUE'S THE MAIN CHARACTER, BUT ROSIE KINDA TAKES THE LEAD. THE STORY IS MORE INTERESTING THAN RAVE MASTER...AT LEAST, IN MY OPINION.

AT ITS CURRENT PACE, "PLUE'S DOG DIARIES," OR "PLU-DOG" FOR SHORT, WILL HAVE ENOUGH PAGES FOR A FULL GRAPHIC NOVEL IN ABOUT...THREE YEARS. (^_^) WELL, BE PATIENT. I WONDER IF IT'LL EVEN GET THAT FAR.

ANYWAY, ENOUGH OF THAT. LET'S TALK ABOUT VOL. 2!!

FIRST OF ALL, ENDLESS FINALLY SHOWED UP. ISN'T HE A TOTAL BEAST? ALTHOUGH I GUESS AT LEAST SOME OF YOU EXPECTED THAT. I ONLY DECIDED ON WHAT HE'D LOOK LIKE RECENTLY--I THOUGHT I'D MAKE HIM SOME SORT OF WEIRD GUY MADE OUT OF LIGHT. ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN DECIDING ON CHARACTERS AT THE LAST MINUTE A LOT LATELY. ER, AND PLEASE FORGIVE THE FACT THAT NIEBEL AND LEVIN HAVE ROUGHLY THE SAME HEIGHT, HAIRSTYLE, AND ALL THAT.

(^^;)

IN THE "PEOPLE OF TIME" ARC, SIEG FINALLY GETS A SHOT AT BEING THE MAIN CHARACTER--FOR A WHILE, ANYWAY. IT'S LIKE THOSE JIGGLE BUTT GANG CHAPTERS.

MAN, I HAVEN'T DRAWN THOSE GUYS LATELY, HAVE I? ...WANNA SEE MORE OF THEM?

HIRO MASHIMA